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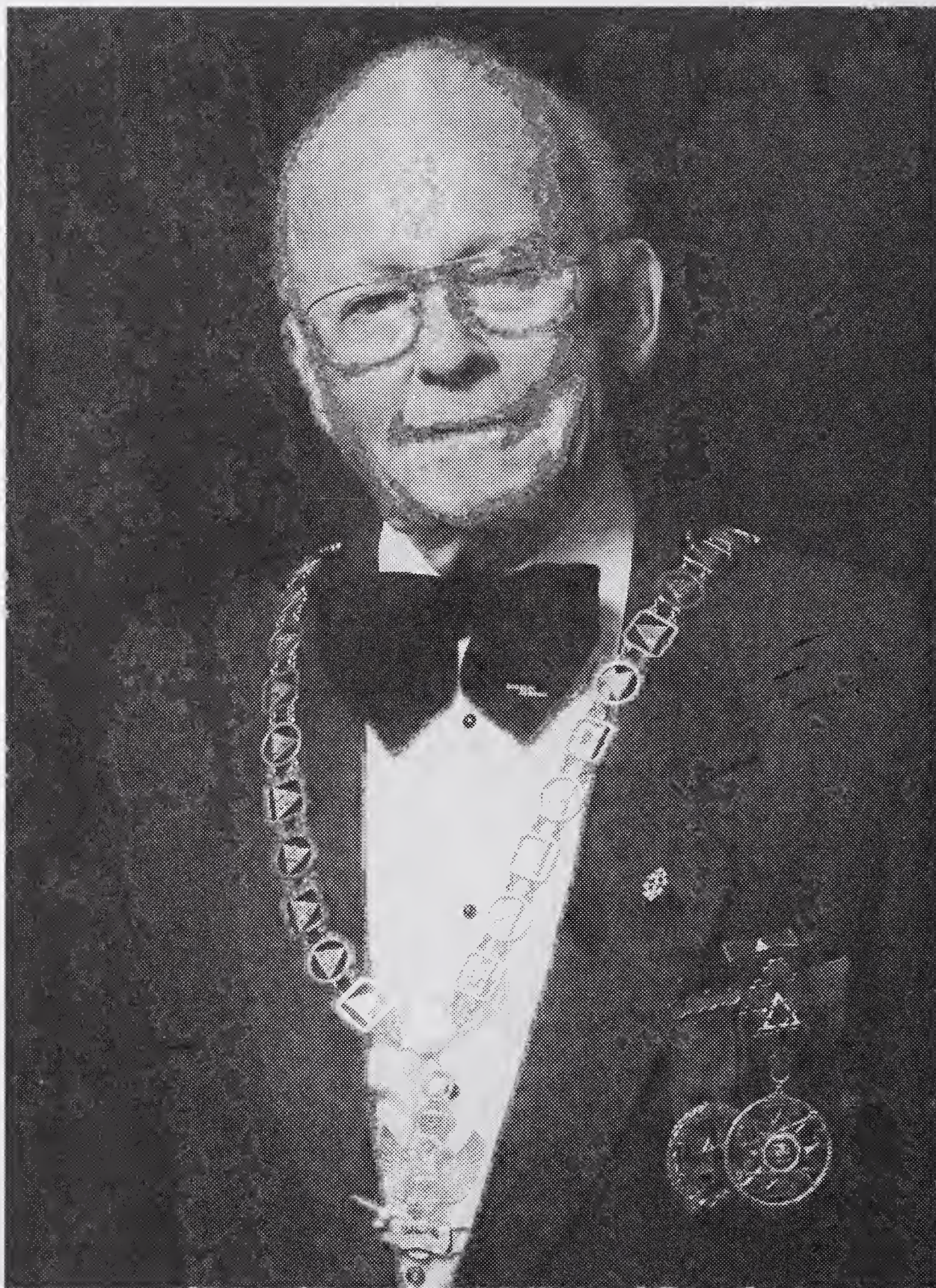


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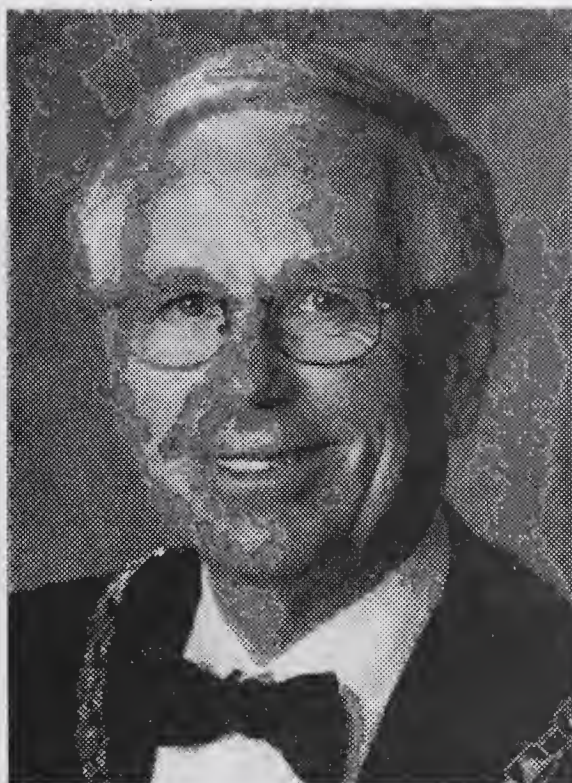
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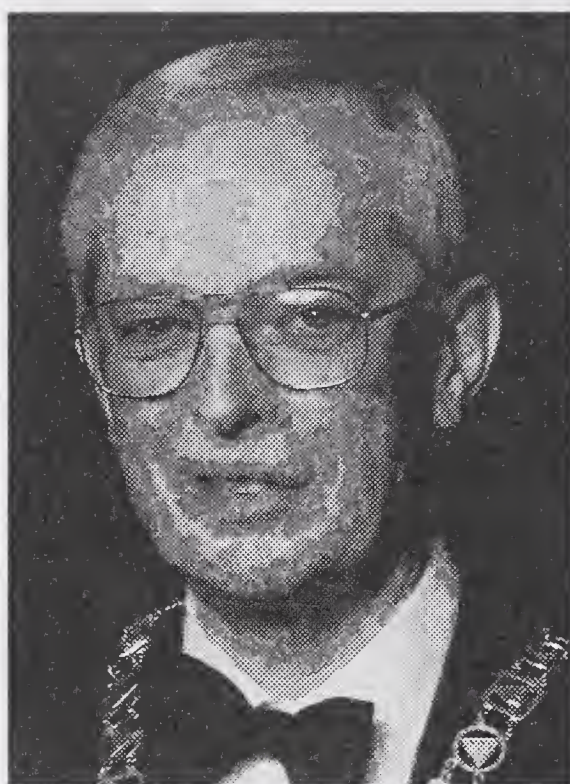
ILL.:BRO.:NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ORLAN JOHN WEBER, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33°
Grand Chancellor



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD DOUGLAS THORNTON, 33°
Grand Secretary-General



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HARRY EDWARD STANDISH, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

ILL.:BRO.:RICHARD AUSTIN HOWELL BROWN, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan



Ill.:Bro.:Richard Austin Howell Brown, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and was elected and installed to serve as Deputy for Saskatchewan on September 14, 2002 in Saint John, New Brunswick.

He was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on September 6, 1948, the son of James Austin and Anne Brown (nee Howells). He attended Davin and Argyle Elementary Schools, and Sheldon-Williams Collegiate. At the University of Saskatchewan (Regina Campus), he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Honours Certificate in Mathematics. He received a Master of Mathematics Degree in 1971 from the University of Waterloo. Upon his return to Regina, the requirements for a Bachelor of

Education Degree were completed in 1972. Further graduate work in administration led to the awarding of a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Administration in 1988. He joined the staff of the Regina School Division in 1972 and is currently the Assistant Superintendent, Policy, Planning and Research, for the school division.

In March 1973, he joined Assiniboia Lodge No.49, served as WM in 1983 and, since 1990, has been the lodge's Secretary-Treasurer. He is also a member of Solomon Lodge of Research No. 5986 and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Regina Masonic Temple Company for several years. Bro. Brown's grandfather, Bro. John Wilfred Brown, who moved to Regina in 1912, was a member of Banner Lodge No.154 at the time of his death in June 1944.

Bro. Brown is a Senior DeMolay and a Past Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay of Canada (1983-85).

In the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Bro. Brown has held the following offices: GS of Works 1986-87; DDGM, District No. 2, 1988-89; elected Member of the Board of General Purposes, 1990-91 and 1992-94; GJW 1994-95; GSW 1995-96; DGM 1996-97; and GM 1997-98.

Our brother is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Regina, serving as TPGM of the Regina Lodge of Perfection (1995-96), MWS of Regina Chapter of Rose Croix (1984-85), and is currently CIC of Saskatchewan Consistory (2002). In September 1998, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General and, in September 2001 and, in September 2001, was elected to become a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

He joined Wa Wa Temple in June 1976 and has been a member of the Regina Drum Corps since that time and, in 1992, he was President of the Unit. In January 2001, he was appointed to the Divan of Wa Wa Temple and in 1990, he became a member of the Past Masters Unit. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, presently serving as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and is a member of Prince of Wales Chapter No. 27 of the Royal Arch Masons.

Bro. Brown is currently serving on the Vestry of St. Luke's Anglican Church and has been Treasurer for the past nine years.

**ILL.:BRO.:WALTER JOHN MATYCZUK, 33°
Grand Sword Bearer**



Ill.:Bro.: Walter John Matyczuk, 33°, was elected and installed as Grand Sword Bearer at the 128th Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Saint John, New Brunswick, on September 14, 2002.

He was born in Sudbury, Ontario on February 22, 1937. His family moved to Fort William (Thunder Bay) in 1939, and he has resided there since. In 1962, he married Geraldine Davidson and they have one son, Davidson, a golf professional on the C.P.G.A., and one daughter, Alyson.

In 1959, he joined the public sector on construction surveys with the then Department of Highways of Ontario, and, in 1993, with nearly 34-years of service, retired from the Ministry of Transportation

as Regional Services Supervisor for the North-West Region.

He is a member of Broadway United Church and, being an avid golfer, served for three years as a Director on the Board of the Fort William Country Club.

Our brother was initiated, passed, and raised in 1963, in Shuniah Lodge No.287 and served as WM in 1973 and, from 1977 to 1987 and 1995 to 2000, he filled the office of Secretary. In 1976-77, he served as President of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association of Algoma District; was elected DDGM for Algoma District in 1990-91; was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1995 and is still serving in that position; and is an active member of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee.

In 1966, Bro. Matyczuk joined the Superior Lodge of Perfection and served as TPGM in 1975-76, Nana Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix, and North Star Consistory and served as CIC in 1991-92.

He has been a member of the Shrine since 1967 and, currently, a member of Aad Temple in Duluth, Minnesota.

On April 28, 2001, he was admitted a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Matyczuk was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1986, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Niagara Falls, Ontario on September 18, 1999.

**ILL.:BRO.:ROZIN DANIEL IWANICKI, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill.:Bro.:Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 14, 2002, in Saint John, New Brunswick.

He was born February 19, 1939, and has received all his schooling and has lived his entire life in Winnipeg, Manitoba. During his school days he had many and varied summer jobs. He was a construction labourer, a dairy worker, cleared bush, drove a delivery truck, and learned the carpentry trade working with his father, who was a master carpenter. That love of woodworking learned at his father's side continues to this day.

In 1958, Bro. Iwanicki began what became a 34-1/2 year career with the Winnipeg Hydro Electric System. During that time he was fortunate to have worked in many divisions of the company and gained a great deal of knowledge and experience from having contact with almost every facet of the operation, which proved to be invaluable. At his retirement, in April 1993, he was the Supervisor of Customer Accounts.

Two very important events occurred in 1977. Bro. Iwanicki was the Master of his lodge and he married Jeannine Catherine Verrier.

He was initiated, passed, and raised in Fort Garry Lodge No.130 G.R.M., in 1970. Our brother was elected and served as the DDGM of the 12th Masonic District during 1985-86.

In 1981, he joined the Valley of Winnipeg, receiving his 14° in December 1981 and installed as TPGM of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1993, and received his 18° and 32° in March 1982, and served as Chairman of the Advisory Council and Assets for the Valley of Winnipeg 1995-1999.

On September 12, 1996, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, in Calgary, Alberta. Bro. Iwanicki was the General Chairman for the 126th

Supreme Council Session held in Winnipeg, Manitoba in September 2000.

On May 24, 1997, he was made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Iwanicki and his wife, Cathy, are both very active and involved with many of the Masonic bodies in Winnipeg. They both cherish the many friendships that have developed over their years of association in the Masonic Order.

**ILL.:BRO.:OLIVER JACK SPROULE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill.:Bro.:Oliver Jack Sproule, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Saint John, New Brunswick on September 14, 2002.

He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on February 6, 1931, and was raised and educated there and has resided in this city since.

For 2 years he was employed as a Lineman for the Saskatchewan Government Telephone Company, following which he began his career with the Saskatoon Fire Department, retiring after 37 years of service with the rank of Supervisor of Training.

A member of the United Church, he married the former Edna Uhrich on July 7, 1951 and they are blessed with three sons.

He commenced his Masonic career when he was accepted as a member of Lodge Progress No.92, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in November 1970. Our brother was installed as WM in 1983 and was granted a Life Membership in 1998. For the year 1996-97 he was appointed GS of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

In 1972 he commenced his service with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and served as TPGM of Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection in 1995; as MWS of the Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1980; and as CIC of Saskatoon Consistory in 1987.

Our brother is a former member of the Wa WA Temple having joined in 1979 and taking a Demit in 2001, and is also a Past President of the Saskatoon Shrine Club having served as such in 1985. He is also a former member of the Royal Arch Masonry, Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.

He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1988 and is presently serving as Junior Provincial Grand Warden.

In September 1984 he was coroneted a Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton, Alberta.

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT LeROUX TAYLOR, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill.:Bro.:Robert LeRoux Taylor, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of this Supreme Council in Saint John, New Brunswick on September 14, 2002.

Bro. Taylor was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia on February 2, 1937, and received his elementary and secondary education in Glace Bay. He attended the University College of Cape Breton and completed the Diploma Course from the Canadian Institute of Management in 1973.

He began employment with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation-Sydney Steel Corporation in 1957, and remained with the company for the next 37 years, retiring in 1994 from the Cost Accounting Department.

He attends the United Baptist Church in Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he is a choir member.

In 1963, Bro. Taylor married Marjorie Lorna MacNeil and they are blessed with two daughters, Claire and Carolyn who reside in Calgary, Alberta.

Bro. Taylor's Masonic career began in Sydney Lodge No.84, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nova Scotia. He was initiated on May 15, passed on June 14, and raised on July 22, 1967. He served as WM in 1977 and DDGM for Cape Breton Centre District in 1980.

Our brother joined Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection in 1972 and served as TPGM in 1983; joined Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1997 and Isle Royale Chapter of Rose Croix in 1986, serving as MWS in 1990 and 1991; and received his 32° at Nova Scotia Consistory in March 1978.

Bro. Taylor has served on several committees of Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia including the Board of Jurisprudence, Finance, Condition of the Order, Freemason's Home, and is, presently, serving as Chairman of the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia.

He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in May 1986.

On September 8, 1994, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bro. Taylor was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

At 1:30 p.m. and until 4:30 p.m. A.D.T., the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance met with the chairman, Ill. Bro. Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, in the Spencer II Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, Saint John, New Brunswick.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Prior to the opening of the first Executive Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, President John V. Lawer called the Directors of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada in session in the Spencer II Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, Saint John, New Brunswick, at 8:30 a.m. A.D.T.

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES

At 8:30 a.m. and until 11:30 a.m., Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne and Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber met with the Provincial Deputies in the Montague Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, Saint John, New Brunswick.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002**THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

At 1:00 p.m., the members of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada met in the Montague Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre with President John V. Lawer presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002**FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 2:30 p.m., the first Executive Session of the 128th Annual Session was held in the Montague Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, with Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, 33°, presiding.

The SGC read the notice calling the meeting pursuant to ART. 5. (c) of the Statutes. Bro. Byrne then declared Supreme Council duly called and opened in Executive Session.

SGC Byrne: In recognition that many of our brethren have passed on and are not with us, and also that this is September 11th and of what happened in the United States on this day last year, I'm going to ask our Grand Prior to lead us in prayer.

Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend: Brethren, as we gather together today in the first Executive Session of Supreme Council, we collect our thoughts and our

minds on many things as we prepare ourselves to do the work we have been called to by God and by the community of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada to which we belong. A year ago, we sat here in silence and shock as we heard of many of your children to our sister nation below us that had lost their lives including people from around the world. We remember their families, who over this year have faced all the difficulties, pain and suffering of losing loved ones. We pray that your healing gifts may continue to bless and abound in their lives and that they might be restored to a proper sense of understanding your gracious will. We give you thanks for the many good things that came out of that tragedy, for the number of heroes that were born on that day and on the days that followed. We give you thanks for the work and dedication of so many people in the service of their fellow human beings and we pray that this witness might always abound in our hearts and lives and doings. We are so thankful that you have created a spirit within humankind that, in the end, cannot be defeated and that those who know you are empowered to go forth and live out their lives in gracious goodness. We also remember, as we begin our work this year, those of our brethren, their families and friends who have gone into your fuller presence. We give you thanks for their lives and witness, and we pray that you will continue to bless us in all our endeavours. As we ponder upon these things, and the work we are now confronted with to do for the well-being of those we meet together for, and the work we have been called to do, we offer up these prayers. Be present now, O God, in all our works and words that what we say and do may always be to your honour and glory and for the well-being of our fellow human beings. We thank you for your guidance and presence in all our works this past year and, that strengthened by your spirit, the work that we do might continue. We pray and give thanks for those who give leadership to our gatherings and we give thanks for all those who will share in this week of renewal and strengthening for our future service. And in a moment of silence, we remember those who lost their lives a year ago and all those whose lives have been affected from that day forward. In remembering them, we also remember our brethren and their families who have gone from our presence into your most holy presence. We pray in our silent prayer those things that are upon our own hearts and our collective prayer to you our God in heaven. Let us pray. O eternal God help us always to remember the great unseen crowd of those witnesses who are round about us. When in danger give us their courage and when in difficulty their perseverance so that we too may be faithful until we rejoice with all the saints who are now in your eternal kingdom. All these prayers and thoughts we offer unto you O God, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

SGC Byrne: I would entertain a motion in connection with the approval of certain members, not Active or Past Active, attending these meetings.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. John V. Lawer and Orlan J. Weber that approval for Richard A. H. Brown, Nominee for Deputy for Saskatchewan, for Rozin D. Iwanicki, the Deputy's Assistant to Donald A. Murray; for the Executive Secretary, George R. Robbins; and for the SGC's Special Assistant, William J. Newson, to attend the meeting without voice or vote be granted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Donald N. Campbell and Orlan J. Weber that approval for Honorary Inspectors-General to attend the Executive Session on Wednesday afternoon after we have considered the report of the Committee on Membership Nominations and the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations is received and on Thursday morning after the Membership vote without voice or vote be granted. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, I will now call for a motion to adopt the minutes of the 2001 Session that have been published in the Proceedings and that have been duly distributed.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Glenn M. Martin and Robert A. Barnett that the minutes of the 2001 Sessions be approved as printed in the Proceedings and duly distributed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and D. D. Thornton that the SGC be permitted to deviate from the prepared agenda as printed and circulated. Carried.

The SGC reported that Bros. Phillip H. Raymond and Kenneth S. Orr would retire to Past Active Rank in accordance with ART. 8. (a) of the Statutes, and that there were two requests for retirement to Past Active Rank from Bros. Norman G. Clarke and Edward G. Kerr. The SGC expressed on behalf of all the brethren the thanks of Supreme Council, for all their efforts and devotion to Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite. He hoped that, as these brethren graduated to the consultant department, they will be able to continue to give their advice, their counsel and their wisdom.

SGC Norman E. Byrne turned the gavel over to PSGC Crosby while he presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations. He reported that there were three nominations for elevation to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General:

Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Valley of Winnipeg
Oliver Jack Sproule, 33°, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Valley of Saskatoon
Robert LeRoux Taylor, 33°, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Valley of Sydney

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Campbell that the report be received and that the vote be taken on Thursday morning. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Byrne presented the report of the Committee on Membership Nominations for those being recommended for advancement to the 33° at the 2003 Session.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Campbell that the report be received and that the vote be taken on Friday morning. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, we have a different situation this year. In a few moments I will be recommending a brother to receive his 33° this year. It is not normal that you would vote on him receiving his 33° at the same time as you approve him for the following year. Sometime ago when our current Grand Secretary-General was placed in the position of Executive Secretary, he did not have his 33°. At that time Supreme Council made an exception and we voted for

Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton to receive the Honorary Inspector-General Degree and that he would receive it at the same Session at which he was voted on. We are faced with a similar situation in the person of George Robbins our current Executive Secretary. Accordingly, I present to you for consideration the name of Ill.:Bro.:George Russell Robbins, 32°, who has turned out to be a very capable Executive Secretary who has much to learn which he admits. He has a sunny, cheerful disposition and, as Sovereign Grand Commander, I am very pleased to be able to recommend him as an Honorary Inspector-General at Large so that it does not affect any of the entitlements from any of the provinces.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Weber that, if Ill.:Bro.:George Russell Robbins is elected to receive his 33°, it be conferred during this Session on Thursday afternoon. Carried unanimously.

SGC Byrne advised that two brethren were not able to be with us and therefore have requested an extension of time for one year for the conferral of the 33°. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Young and Drew that the extension be granted to Bros. Angus R. Fraser, whose wife died recently, and F. Graham Pelley, whose mother died last night. Carried.

The Honorary Inspectors-General were then allowed to enter the Executive Session.

Bro. Byrne informed the brethren that flowers have been sent to:

Mrs. Muriel Bennett
Mrs. Isobel Mortlock
Mrs. Audrey Lawer

At Mrs. Dorothy Bergstrom's request, we have not sent her flowers but we have sent her a "Thinking of You" letter as a remembrance.

SGC Byrne announced that the following brethren had asked to be excused:

Ill.:Bros.:Norman G. Clarke for health reasons
William A. D. Cook because he is moving
Edward G. Kerr because of a family wedding
Donald A. Murray for health reasons

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Loopstra and Whitmore that these brethren be excused. Carried.

SGC Byrne announced that the following Past Active Members were unable to attend:

Ill.:Bros.:::

Thomas W. S. Band	D. Fraser Howes	N. Richard Richards
Wallace E. Bryan	N. Malcom MacLean	Charles A. Sankey
W. Robertson Carveth	J. Campbell Matheson	George C. Schaef
Robert T. Comrie	William J. McCoid	I. Dale Steeves
J. Newcombe Fenton	Kenneth N. Nesbitt	Ross A. Wilson
Clark M. Gilmour	T. Raymond Powell	John E. E. Winch

(In accordance with ART. 5. (e) of the Statutes, all business of Supreme Council will be conducted in Executive Session. Prior to Supreme Council, all of the Financial, Committee, and Deputy Reports, except the reports of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Committee on Membership Nominations, Committee on Officer Nominations, and the Budget, had been printed in a booklet of Preliminary Reports and distributed to the Active and Past Active members. It is the intention that, since the brethren had the opportunity to read them, the committee and financial reports printed in the Preliminary Booklet would be presented in Executive Session in précis only. The Preliminary Report booklet is also being distributed to each of the brethren in attendance at the General Session. The reports would also be presented in précis only in the General Session, with the committee chairmen pointing out any changes made in Executive Session. The final reports are printed in the Report section of the Proceedings.)

SGC Byrne reminded the brethren that they have had the preliminary reports for some time, and no doubt have read them and have comments and questions available. He reminded the chairmen to present them in précis only and asked that they announce the page number in the Preliminary Report booklet and, to save time, to announce the seconder of their motion for acceptance of the report.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. John D. Chadbourne for the report of the Special Committee on Unfinished Business which reported that one item remained unfinished concerning the Travel Allowance. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Chadbourne and Young. Before the motion was put to the vote SGC Byrne stated that the Advisory Council had given it some consideration but have not yet finished their consideration as to what should happen so there will not be any specific answer to that question given at this Session. He then called for the vote. Carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. Kenneth S. Orr for the report of the Committee on Dispensations. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Orr and Vallavand. Carried.

The GSG confirmed that all of the Deputies' Reports have been received in accordance with ART. 26. (a) and that they have been included in the booklet of Preliminary Reports. It was moved and seconded by Bros. D. D. Thornton and Weber that these reports be published in the 2002 Proceedings. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, you will remember that last year because of 9/11 we were not able to have the planned seminar and in its place we had a "Think Tank" in which all of the brethren put in their ideas about "what is good about Supreme Council?", "what is bad about Supreme Council?" and "what can we do about it?". Those comments were recorded and, as a result of that, the Advisory Council last spring dealt with all of those matters. It was a two-day facilitated meeting and it produced a series of task forces. It took all of the suggestions and attempted to deal with them and assigned a brother with power to add to form committees to deal with them. Some of those committees have made a preliminary report and by next Session an answer of some degree will be provided. The committees are listed in the report of the Special Committee on

Strategic Planning in the Report Section of these Proceedings. The Chairmen of these various committees are drawn from the membership right across Canada and include other than Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. I can assure you that we have not lost the efforts that came from that "Think Tank" and that I will be after the chairmen to produce something next year. I'm satisfied that there is some solid work being done to try to give our Supreme Council some revitalization and leadership. I also want to mention that you will shortly see a presentation from the Committee on Entitlement. You will recall last year that I advised you that I had struck a Committee on Entitlement under the chairmanship of Bro. Wands. That request has been dealt with and the committee reported back to me, unfortunately after the first of May, and they will make a presentation this afternoon to show you how they are looking at entitlement a little differently than we have up to date. Bro. Wands are you and your committee prepared to make your presentation?

Bro. Wands: The committee's presentation will be made by Bro. Allard Loopstra and I ask him to proceed.

Bro. Loopstra then presented the report of the Special Committee on Entitlement and handed out hard copies of the report to the Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. After a period of time allowed for questions, the committee was prepared to present proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations, which required unanimous consent.

SGC Byrne: Before the proposed amendments can be presented it is necessary under ART. 47.1 (b) that the unanimous consent of the Active Members of Supreme Council present be given. I will therefore put the question, all in favour? Carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Carrick and Weber that we congratulate Ill.:Bro.: Wands and his committee for the high quality of the presentation that we have just seen. Carried.

Bro. Loopstra then distributed the proposed amendments to the brethren stating that the procedure to be followed would be that the committee would entertain questions at this time or at any time up to the time of the vote; the proposed amendments would be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to ensure that they are regular; and then they would be brought to the floor for a vote which must be unanimous. The SGC advised that the vote would not take place until tomorrow after the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation have reported that the proposed amendments are regular.

During the discussion that followed the presentation, Ill.:Bro.: Glenn Martin referred to the final steps in the proposed Procedure for Nominating an Honorary Inspector-General which reads:

The Deputy will consider all the recommendations obtained from the various Recommendation Committees under his jurisdiction, along with his own nominations, and make the final nomination list for his Province following the guidelines regarding numbers and formula determined by Supreme Council. The Deputy's final nomination list.....will be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary-General.....

Bro. Martin pointed out that, in some provinces, it has been the practice of the Deputy to consult with the other Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in his province before submitting the final list. The described procedure does not allow for that step.

Bro. Wands agreed that this was a good point and stated that the Committee would meet after the adjournment of the afternoon session to discuss this matter. (See amendment, proposed and approved unanimously, on next day.)

The SGC then called on Chairman Bro. Richard D. Quinton for the report of the Special Committee on Special Awards. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Quinton and Drew. Carried.

The SGC then called on GSG Donald D. Thornton for the report of the Grand Secretary-General.

GSG Thornton presented his annual report. It was moved and seconded by Bros. D. D. Thornton and Weber that the report be received. Carried.

GTG Standish presented his annual report per ART. 28. (c), together with that of the Board of Trustees and the Auditors. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Loopstra that these three reports be received and the financial statements adopted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Loopstra that the firm of Grant Thornton be appointed auditors of Supreme Council for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2003. Carried.

The SGC then called on Chairman Bro. Robert S. Whitmore for Part I of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. The report was presented in three parts. Part I covering amendments to the Statutes and Regulations that were presented to the GSG in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a). Part II covering those amendments which were not presented to the GSG in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a) but for which unanimous approval was obtained under ART. 47.1 (b) and Part III which was presented on Saturday morning since it is the Committee's report on the Allocation of the SGC which was delivered on Friday morning. Bro. Whitmore explained that these proposed amendments are regular to the extent that they ought to be brought forward for consideration. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that Part I of the report be adopted. Carried.

The SGC then called on Bro. Whitmore for Part II of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. Bro. Whitmore advised that there were in addition to the proposed amendments presented by the Committee on Entitlement, amendments proposed by Bro. Wands and, while the committee has considered these amendments, it was necessary that unanimous approval to present these amendments as required by ART. 47.1 (b) be obtained. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that consent under ART. 47.1 (b) be granted. Carried unanimously. It was then moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that Part II of the report be adopted. Carried.

The SGC called on Chairman Bro. Thomas V. Hannan for his report on the

Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

Bro. Hannan presented in précis the report of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Hannan and Weber that the report be approved. Carried.

SGC Byrne noted that this is the second year that we have allowed Honorary Inspectors-General to attend these Executive Sessions and thanked those who took advantage of that opportunity and particularly the presence of the immediate Past Imperial Potentate, Kenneth Smith and welcomed him among us.

SGC Byrne asked the GSG to give a very brief overview of arrangements and procedures we are to follow for: Conferral of 33°, Vesper Service, Receiving guests, Preparation for Supreme Council Dinner, Foundation Luncheon, and Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet. In addition to these general instructions, the GSG advised that the Representative Candidate for the Conferral of the 33° would be Bro. Jerrold L. Gunn, and that at the Supreme Council Dinner on Thursday, Bro. Donald H. Mumby would reply on behalf of the class.

SGC Byrne requested the brethren to report to the Loyalist Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre for rehearsals for the 33° and Formal Opening of Supreme Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to be reconvened at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning in the Montague Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

The Active and Past Active Members, their ladies, and the guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a reception and dinner in Ballroom A, Delta Hotel. SGC Byrne introduced the guests present for this event.

GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

In Ballrooms B & C of the Delta Hotel, the Saint John Committee held a "Dessert Get Acquainted" reception for the brethren and their ladies to greet old friends and meet new ones. It was an enjoyable beginning to the Session.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

The second Executive Session was convened on Thursday in the Montague Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre at 8:30 a.m.

The SGC welcomed the brethren to this Session and called on our Grand Prior to lead us in prayer.

Grand Prior Townshend: Let us pray. God we greet you on this day that you have given to us and give you thanks that you have called us to be your people, called us to this ministry and works that we do in life, to remind ourselves of

the purposes and tenets for which we gather together as Masons and members of the Scottish Rite. We pray now that you would direct and guide us in all our deliberations and give us calm minds, wise minds and calm hearts as we make decisions for the well-being and our work for the people who share life with us. Direct us in all our doings with your most gracious favour that we may do what is your holy will. To your honour and glory we ask this. Amen.

SGC Byrne called on PSGC Crosby to assume the gavel while he again read the names of those nominated for election as Active Members of this Supreme Council. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Lawer that the named brethren be voted on in block. Carried.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members and, as the vote was unanimous, Bro. Crosby declared Ill.:Bros.:Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, Oliver Jack Sproule, and Robert LeRoux Taylor, duly elected to be crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General at the Executive Session on Saturday morning. In addition, Ill.:Bro.:Richard Austin Howell Brown, who was elected to be crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspector-General last year, but unable to attend due to travel difficulties, would also be crowned on Saturday morning.

SGC Byrne then again read the name of George Russell Robbins who was nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General. PSGC Crosby called upon the GSG to poll the Ad Vitam and Active Members of Supreme Council.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members and, as the vote was unanimous, Bro. Crosby declared Ill.:Bro.:George Russell Robbins duly elected to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General which would take place, as previously agreed, this afternoon.

SGC Byrne presented the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations to whom is referred the nomination of brethren to serve this Supreme Council for the remainder of this triennium. The committee approves the following nominations for election in the usual manner at our 2002 Session:

Deputy for Saskatchewan Richard Austin Howell Brown
Grand Sword Bearer Walter John Matyczuk

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Weber that the report be adopted. PSGC Crosby then called three times for further nominations and hearing none called for the vote which, if unanimous, constitutes the election of the brethren nominated. Carried unanimously.

PSGC Crosby: I declare the slate of officers for the remainder of the 2000 to 2003 triennium to be those named in the report.

SGC Byrne then resumed the gavel and asked that the Honorary Inspectors-General be allowed to enter the room.

The SGC welcomed the Honorary Inspectors-General to the Executive Session as observers and thanked them for taking the time and showing the interest to see how the affairs of this Supreme Council are conducted.

SGC Byrne called upon several Chairmen to present their reports.

Chairman Bro. Donald N. Campbell presented his report on the General State of the Rite, which he did in précis and then moved, seconded by Bro. D. R. Thornton, that the report be received. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Phillip H. Raymond presented the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance in full as it was not printed in the Preliminary Reports booklet and then moved, seconded by Bro. Quinton that the report be received. Carried.

Chairman Bro. John V. Lawer presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations in précis and then moved, seconded by Bro. Weber that the report be accepted. Carried.

Chairman Bro. C. Edwin Drew presented the report of the Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor in précis and then moved, seconded by Bro. Quinton that it be received. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Campbell and Drew that the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor be placed on the agenda for discussion at this Supreme Council Session. Carried.

SGC Byrne then called on Bro. Loopstra to propose a motion coming from the Special Committee on Entitlement. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Loopstra and Lewis that the proposed amendment adding Regulation 8.4 (d) be amended in the third line after the words "along with his own nominations, and" by adding " , in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in that province or territory, ". Carried unanimously.

SGC Byrne then called on Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for his report on the regularity of the amendment proposed by the Special Committee on Entitlement. Bro. Whitmore reported that the committee had met this morning and that they were of the view that it is regular.

SGC Byrne: Brethren it has been moved and seconded that the amendments to the Statutes and the additions to the Regulations be now presented for a vote. Is there any further discussion? Carried unanimously.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, I have become somewhat emotionally involved with this committee and I am aware of the countless hours that have been spent by the committee to move our Supreme Council forward. I, for one, would like to extend a sincere vote of thanks to the chairman, Ill. Bro. Robert G. Wands, and to the committee members Bros. Allard B. Loopstra, Richard E. Quinton, Thomas E. Lewis, and William J. C. Newson for the extensive work that they have done which they have now brought to a successful conclusion. My brethren, I thank you and I ask you to join me. (*applause*)

Bro. D. D. Thornton moved, seconded by Bro. Campbell, that the 2003 Sessions be held in Windsor, Ontario, on September 11, 12, and 13 with the Vesper Service and Formal Opening on Thursday, September 11 and closing

with the Chain of Union on Saturday, September 13. Carried.

Bro. Donald W. Lambie, on behalf of the Chairman, Bro. Donald L. Cosens, presented the report of the Special Committee on Library and Archives in full and it was moved and seconded by Bros. Lambie and Quinton that it be accepted. There was considerable discussion concerning the reported lack of shelf space available, and the production of labels for the books. Bro. Lambie said that this committee has made more progress with the library than any previous effort going back to 1968. He suggested that our senior people meet with the Grand Lodge people, appropriate to the occasion, and with the committee chairmen in each body to review the original agreement and come to some time program where we will know when we can get the space and move in because we are prepared to do that right now. Bro. Lewis who is on the Board of Management of Grand Lodge offered to bring the matter before them in an effort to resolve the dilemma. Bro. Lambie accepted Bro. Lewis' offer of assistance and indicated that they would like to proceed within the next month. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Richard E. Barr presented the report of the Special Committee on DeMolay. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Barr and Drew. Carried.

Chairman Bro. C. Edwin Drew presented the report of the Special Committee on Membership Awareness & Community Relations. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros. Drew and Barnett. Carried.

Chairman Bro. Orlan J. Weber presented his report on the Special Committee on Strategic Planning, which he did in précis and then moved seconded by Bro. Raymond, that the report be accepted. Carried.

In the absence of Bro. R. William Headen, who is a candidate this year, Bro. Gordon J. Phillips, a member of the Special Committee on Leadership and Officer Training, gave the report of the committee in précis. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Drew and Barr that the report be accepted. Carried.

Bro. Stanley J. Clayton presented the report of the Special Committee on Valley Publications in précis. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Clayton and Matyzcuk. Carried.

The SGC then opened the floor to a discussion of the recommendations made by the Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor.

Bro. Drew: In light of the fact that recommendation "A", which is a magazine type format, really requires the full cooperation of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, which may be a long term project, we should not consider it as viable at this time. We need to move as soon as possible to re-establish the Supreme Councillor as a method of communication. Our members have missed the publication for the last few years and we should not keep them waiting another year. We should do something to get it going in some manner this year. In light of that, I think the recommendation would be that we make a choice between alternatives "B" and "C". If we choose alternative "C" and reinstate

the previous system with some refinement, we would still be faced with the old bugbear of asking the valleys to assume the cost of distributing it. When you think of that we are not charging \$3.25 you are adding another \$0.50 or close to it every time you are asking the valleys to do a mailing. So for each member the valley becomes responsible for more and more. I think that in this day and age we should consider alternative "B" which uses e-mail. You just heard from the SGC that Winnipeg has a very successful e-mail Newsletter that's done very well. Many of our members are on e-mail. Now for it to work, they would have to agree to receive it, we would have to get a waiver on that, which we could do, and for the ones who are not on e-mail, we would have to undertake some kind of mailing and ask the valleys to do that. I recommend for consideration to this Supreme Council alternative "B". We are already attempting to establish a data base of addresses and what we are looking at is a cost factor if we get into the e-mail system. It has the advantage of minimal cost and could be explored on a regional basis and it could feature local valley news. We've just heard how successful some valleys are. Let's take the opportunity of letting all the valleys know what is successful and maybe they'll want to pick it up. There are some talented people in every valley who could be given the opportunity to do something. As we said in the beginning of our report, our main aim should be to improve our communications at all levels and by all available means. What we are doing in the intra valley newsletters could be adopted so that in combination with a general newsletter it could be regional and general. I move, seconded by Bro. Campbell that we adopt Alternative "B" at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

SGC Byrne: Just one question Bro. Drew. Would your committee be prepared to implement the motion if it is passed? You're going to need a publisher, editor and a few other things I can think of.

Bro. Drew: Yes.

Bro. Carrick: Commander Ralston of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction offered some years ago to include three or four pages of material from us in their Northern Light publication so that we could get our message out across Canada. Perhaps this could be examined as well.

Bro. Campbell: I believe that we should deal with this one motion. You can make an executive decision if the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction want to do this and then come back to Supreme Council next year for approval. We should proceed at the present time with the motion on the floor.

GSG Thornton: One of the tasks which was assigned at the Advisory Council was that we would obtain valley e-mail lists to promote electronic communication so we are already underway on that particular part of it.

SGC Byrne then called the vote. Carried.

GTG Standish: Do I understand that any progress with the Northern Light is deferred for one year while we explore the possibilities and come back to Supreme Council for approval or can we not go ahead on that basis without having to wait a year?

SGC Byrne: I may have to exercise a little executive decision ability. I certainly intend at the earliest opportunity to discuss it with Commander Ralston. I know he will be most receptive. He has been great in all we have asked of him.

Bro. Wands: Only Active Members of Supreme Council in Canada receive the Northern Light at this time.

SGC Byrne: I would like to get a consensus from the brethren here if you would support efforts by your SGC and those who may assist me to get something going in the Northern Light in whatever fashion we can at whatever cost which I would hope would be minimal. Those who in principle are in favour of such action please signify. Those that would be against that action please signify. Now the ball is in my court and I will do something. Thank you very much brethren.

Bro. Whitmore: You will recall that yesterday we presented some amendments that had been suggested by Bro. Wands and the brethren voted to receive the proposed amendments but they still have to be voted on for approval. These are the housekeeping amendments that recognize certain forms and include a diagram of the jewels for each degree. Bro. Whitmore distributed a handout of the material provided by Bro. Wands concerning Regulation 6.11.2 dealing with the jewels of the 32 degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, Forms presently being used by Supreme Council which it is desired to include in the Statutes and Regulations, and ART. 27. (e), ART. 45., ART. 22. (m) and ART. 17. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that REGULATION 6.11.2 be added to provide that the jewels of the 32 degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada be included. Carried unanimously. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that the proposed amendments to ART. 27. (e), ART. 45., ART. 22. (m), and ART. 17. be approved. Carried unanimously.

SGC Byrne announced that the buses would be leaving for the church at 12:15 p.m. with the procession into Trinity Anglican Church for the Vesper Service at 1:00 p.m. The Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and the visitors would be accompanied by their ladies.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The third Executive Session was convened on Friday in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre at 8:30 a.m.

SGC Byrne again read the names of those brethren nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario, in 2003. After the reading of the names of 32 brethren, it was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Lawer that a collective ballot be taken. Carried.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members. The vote was unanimous and Bro. Byrne declared the 32 nominees duly elected to be coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General 33° at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario in September 2003.

The third Executive Session adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to reconvene Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

The final report on the Budget for Supreme Council as presented to and approved by the Committee on Audit & Finance, was presented by GTG Standish. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Raymond. Carried.

Bro. Whitmore presented the addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation relating to the Allocution of the SGC. Moved and seconded by Bros. Whitmore and Gilkinson that the addendum be approved and included in the final report of the committee and that the full report as amended be approved. Carried.

SGC Byrne congratulated the newly-elected Active Members, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, Oliver Jack Sproule, Robert LeRoux Taylor and Richard Austin Howell Brown who was elected last year but was unable to be with us. He then proceeded with the ceremony of crowning the new active members.

The Executive Session closed at 9:03 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002**VESPER SERVICE**

The Vesper Service for the 128th Annual Session of Supreme Council 33° was held in Trinity Anglican Church, 115 Charlotte St., Saint John, New Brunswick at 1:00 p.m.

The service was conducted by The Venerable Stuart W. Allan, B.A., M.Div., Priest and Rector Trinity Anglican Church and Archdeacon of Saint John, assisted by Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng., 33°; Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.:Bro.:Gordon S. Young, 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick; Ill.:Bro.:The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, B.A., B.Th., D.D., 33°, Retired Bishop of Georgian Bay, Grand Prior; and Ill.:Bro.:The Reverend George E. Trentowsky, B.A., L.Th., 33°.

The Sermon "Let's Do It", was delivered by the Grand Prior, Ill.:Bro.:The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend.

The music was provided by Organist Barry Snodgrass, B.A., B.Ed., and the Chorus of the Men of Fundy.

SERMON - "LET'S DO IT!"**ILL.:BRO.:THE RIGHT REVEREND C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND**

"if your hand is your difficulty, cut it off!" "if your foot is your undoing, cut it off!" "if your eye is your downfall, pluck it out!" (*Mark 9:43,45,47*)

A man was having a terrible time with dizzy spells. No one could tell him what to do about it. He went from doctor to doctor but they were all baffled by his predicament. They tried various medicines and treatments but nothing helped. Meanwhile the dizzy spells were affecting the man's health severely. He was losing weight. He was losing his strength and vitality. He was losing hope that he would ever recover. Finally, he decided to prepare for death which he believed would soon come. He had lost the will to live. He had made arrangements with the funeral director. He bought a cemetery plot. He drew up a last will and testament. Then he went to a Man's Shop to buy a set of new clothes to be buried in. No purchased the suit and a lovely now tie. Then he asked to see some size 15 shirts. "But sir, your neck measures size 16-1/2", the clerk said. "No, 15," the man insisted. "I always wear size 15." To which the clerk replied, "But if you wear a size 15, sir, you will get dizzy spells."

Jesus does not offer us life and then leave us to fend our own dizzy spells, trying to discover how to fit into it. He gives us specific instructions on how to measure up to it. He has told us what to do. We are to trust and obey; but not as a way of earning God's forgiveness or His love. God's love is always being offered to us. It's a free gift. By our trust and obedience we show that we are serious about accepting God's mercy, God's grace and God's love.

One of C.S. Lewis' most popular works of fiction is entitled, "Screwtape letters". It is, a senior devil writing a series of letters to his nephew who is in training to be a junior devil. The letters contain advice on how to lead us mortals astray. For example, the senior devil tells his nephew that, for the devils' purposes, "lukewarm religion" is better than no religion at all. In fact lukewarm anything is better than nothing at all.

Jesus has given us the same advice. The closing section of the Great Sermon on the Mount is a total repudiation by Jesus of lukewarm religion. In it, Jesus emphasizes not once, but four times, how essential it is for us to carry out the instructions He has given us in the rest of the great sermon. He contrasts the rich rewards that come to those who do obey God with the disastrous consequences that come for those who do not obey God's will.

On the one hand, there is the narrow, difficult road of holy obedience that leads to life. On the other hand, there is the broad easy road in which a lack of obedience and a lack of discipline leads to destruction. On the one hand, there is the healthy tree that does what a tree is supposed to do, namely, bear good, rich fruit. On the other hand, there is the sick tree, the broken tree that does not bear good fruit. It is cut down and thrown into the fire. On the one hand the disciple who says, "Lord, Lord" and does what His Lord commands, is welcome into the fellowship. On the other hand, the disciple who says, "Lord, Lord", but does not do what His Lord commands is totally repudiated; "apart from me, you evil doer." On the other hand there is the wise man who built his whole house on the solid rock of obedience. When the storm of temptation, the storm of pain and suffering, and the storm of death beats on it, the house stood firm because it was built on a solid foundation. On the other hand, there is the foolish man who built his house on the shifting sands of disobedience. When the storms came the house come crashing down.

There is an old legend about Moses and the Hebrew children at the Red Sea. Moses had given the command for the waters to part so that the Hebrews could go through. But the waters did not part. The waters did not part until the first person stepped into the water, in trust and obedience. The waters did not part until the first person began to act out the command. In today's Gospel text, read by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Jesus uses some very powerful imagery to make this point. He says it is, "better to enter life maimed", than to enter the hell fires unmaimed. Therefore, "if your hand is your difficulty, "do something about it; "cut it off!" "And if your eye is your downfall, pluck it out!" Jesus uses strong language to make it absolutely clear that entering into the life He offers us requires action on our part.

I dare say that everyone of us here today knows of at least one point, one relationship, one habit, one need in the community, one specific place at least, where we are being clearly called to act.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer has had a tremendous impact on the lives of many people in the modern church. A theologian and a minister of Jesus Christ, he went on the radio in pre war Germany to denounce Adolf Hitler's policies. Because of this he was forced to leave his homeland. He went to the United States and

began teaching at Union Theological Seminary. When he saw what was coming in Europe, he was faced with the decision of whether to stay in the United States and be safe, or go back to his people and minister to them in their suffering, even though there was a price on his head. After much prayerful examination of his situation, he decided that he had to be obedient to the will of God and go back. And he did go back to Germany and went underground. He quickly established an underground seminary, hoping to teach the way of Christ to as many young men as possible. Eventually, the dreaded knock came on the door. Bonhoeffer was arrested by the Nazi's and put into a concentration camp. A few days before the camp was liberated by Allied soldiers, he was executed: hanged. He left an extensive diary in which there appears the following summary of what we have been discussing here in our Homily today.

The only proper response to the word of life which Jesus brings with Him from eternity is simply to do it.

Jesus calls us to this action and we must respond by acting it out in our lives.

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say to you, "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (*Matthew 5:43-44*)

Therefore let's do it!

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first to be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift to God. (*Matthew 5:23-24*).

Again, let's do it!

"If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go two miles. (*Matthew 5:39-41*)

Let's do it!

Love your enemies. Turn the other cheek, go the extra mile. It sounds risky! But risks must be taken in life.

Because the greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, and becomes nothing. He or she may avoid suffering and sorrow but they simply cannot learn and feel and change and grow and live. Chained by our uncertainties, we become slaves. We have fortified our freedom. Only the person who risks is truly free. Try it and see what happens with your life.

Let's just do it!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002**FORMAL OPENING
CONFERRAL OF 33°**

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General was held in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in accordance with ART. 17. (b) of the Statutes of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. The Candidates were seated in the North while their presenters were seated in the South. The Guests were seated in the East.

SGC Byrne extended a very warm welcome to all of the members of Supreme Council, our guests, and the Candidates. He welcomed three of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Ill.∴Bros.∴John V. Lawer, 1991-1994, Harold E. Crosby, 1994-1997, and Glenn M. Martin, 1997-2000.

SGC Byrne and the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, on forty three 32° Masons, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, all worthy candidates representing valleys from across Canada.

Elwood Robinson Allardyce
 Larry Lee Atkinson
 Frederick Lewis Banham
 Thomas Roy Binns
 Peter Heinz Breitsprecher
 Terence John Brown
 Winston Samuel Albert Brown
 Dale Alexander Cuthbertson
 George Étienne Gilbert Joseph Dagesse
 Philip Henry Edward Durell
 William Charles Fitzsimmons
 John Edward Forsdick
 John Joseph Victor Galarneau
 Jerrold Lawrence Gunn
 James Arthur Hamilton
 Stanley Harbin
 Thomas Burnett Hardy
 Roger Allan Harris
 Mervyn Hilliard Hart
 William James Hay
 Richard William Headen
 Gerald John Hiltz

Charles Monty Jasper
 Norman Eric Jensen
 Harris Merton Jones
 John Glenwood Krogan
 Victor Lepp
 Harvey Craig Lewis
 Ernest Albert MacNicoll
 Kenneth Leo Melsted
 Kenneth Ernest Monteith
 Paul James Mullen
 Donald Herbert Mumby
 George Alan Napper
 Timothy Russel Pedwell
 Henry Arthur Ratcliff
 George Russell Robbins
 Brian Kenneth Schweitzer
 Donald Alan Simpson
 Harry Stein
 Charles Bruce Stewart
 Robert James Winchester
 Charles Ernest Wood

SGC Byrne reported with regret that Ill.∴Bros.∴Angus Robertson Fraser and Finlay Graham Pelley who were to have been coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General at our 128th Session in Saint John were unable to be with us and an extension had been granted for them to be coroneted at our 129th Annual Session in Windsor, Ontario.

The Representative Candidate was Ill.∴Bro.∴Jerrold L. Gunn from the Valley of Winnipeg.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and the Grand Treasurer-General moved, seconded by the Grand Secretary-General that the contents thereof be given to the Almoner of the Valley of Saint John. Carried.

Before Labour was Suspended, the GSG advised the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General that they would receive their certificates immediately following the suspension of labour and asked that they remain seated while preparations were made.

Labour was Suspended at 5:00 p.m. to be resumed at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER

The Supreme Council Dinner was held in the Marco Polo Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, at 7:00 p.m., with Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber presiding.

The newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, with their ladies and hosts, followed by the guests seated at the head and sub-head tables, were piped into the banquet room by Piper Ill.∴Bro.∴William L. Kerwin, 32°.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend, the blessing was offered.

The Chairman proposed the Toast to the Queen and the Craft after the singing of the Royal Anthem.

The Chairman proposed a toast to the President of the United States after which the National Anthem of the United States of America was sung.

The Chairman proposed a toast to the President of Brazil.

After dinner, Bro. Weber called upon our Grand Secretary-General, Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald D. Thornton, 33°, to introduce the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald H. Mumby, 33°, from the Valley of Ottawa, was called upon to speak on behalf of the Class of 2002.

Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend closed the evening with the Benediction, followed by the singing of our National Anthem in both official languages.

Before the new Supreme Council members left the banquet room, Sovereign Grand Commander Byrne, Mrs. Nancy Byrne, Lieutenant Grand Commander Weber, and Mrs. Janet Weber, welcomed and greeted each newly-coroneted member and his lady.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**By Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald D. Thornton, 33°**

Illustrious Brother Chairman, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Honoured Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

Every age has produced men and women who have thought beyond themselves and have done for their fellow man things for which they have sought no reward other than to know that they have done the good deed because it is right and therefore ought to be done. Their many acts of goodness may have been small, but the accumulation of these acts builds a better world for all of us. We are better for their having passed this way.

Those brethren who have today been elevated to the 33° have served their fellow man in many such ways and we thank them for their good work. They are to be congratulated and honoured for of such is the human spirit capable. They have placed others before themselves and for that selflessness we are grateful.

To quote from the ritual, "Remember that life's length is not measured by its hours and days, but by that which we have done therein for our country and kind. A useless life is short, if it last a century, but that of Alexander the Great was long as the life of an oak, though he died at thirty-five. We may do much in a few years and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all."

Their deeds have not been possible without the active support and love of their partners - for it is said that behind every good man there is a good woman. While we honour these men we want it known that we also honour the unsung hero behind them. Thank you for your love, patience, understanding and encouragement for without you these men would not, as likely, be here today.

As in all of masonry, with privilege comes responsibility for there is no freedom without earnest perseverance, no liberty without a parallel duty, no real greatness without self sacrifice. These men and women have shown that dedication, and they know that the present honour does not come without a price. They will be looked to by those in their respective valleys for guidance and wisdom. They are to redouble their efforts on behalf of their fellows.

It is my privilege, and pleasure, to introduce to you these illustrious brethren, and their ladies. They are seated at the tables immediately in front of the head table and are joined by a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° and their ladies who have acted as hosts.

Please remain standing after you have been introduced and would you, my brethren and ladies, withhold your appreciation until after all have been introduced.

Ill.∴Bro.∴Sovereign Grand Commander, your newest Supreme Council Members.

**ADDRESS OF NEWLY-CORONATED
HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL**

By Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald H. Mumby, 33°

Illustrious Brother Chairman, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Head Table, Honoured Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

First, may I extend my appreciation to the Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne for being given the honour of speaking on behalf of the Class of 2002 this evening.

I am certain that all members of the Class will agree that we have participated in a time honoured, solemn, and moving ceremony. Indeed, never in my many years of being involved with Freemasonry have I witnessed a degree that was so moving and so well done. Those who participated did a magnificent job and we all thank you very much. While conferring honour, it has placed a heavy mantle of responsibility upon our shoulders and should serve as a constant reminder of the duty we owe to our Brethren and to society at large. Commitment will play a major role in carrying out these duties and it is this trait that I would like to speak to this evening.

Commitment in others is something that we often take for granted. I am certain all Class members will agree that we would not be here this evening were it not for the efforts of so many others who came before us. Just look around you—look at the dedicated and hard working members who grace our tables. They come from all Provinces of this Great Country, they are the pillars of their respective Valleys, the men who dedicate themselves to the grinding work that is so necessary to ensure that the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will continue to survive and prosper. Most have come to this session at some considerable expense in terms of time and money and all of them will participate to the utmost of their power and ability. And why? Simply because they are committed to the cause of Freemasonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular. Their personal commitment and that of others has carried us this far, but it will be up to us to pick up this torch and carry it into the future. This will take a great deal of time and effort on behalf of all of us.

Commitment to the organization is simple to address. It means that each and every one of us must throw all of our individual talents and energies into rejuvenating the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. It is we who must bring in new members, we who must don the mantle of Directors and participants in the various degrees, we who must assume leadership roles within our respective valleys and we who must, through our actions, infuse enthusiasm in others. Remember, as Most Worshipful Brother C. Edwin Drew said while he was Grand Master, ".....enthusiasm cannot be taught—it must be caught."

This will be no easy task—it cannot be completed in a day, a week, a month or a year, rather it is a life long undertaking. If we each commit ourselves to proving that we are deserving of the honour that has been bestowed upon us this day, to work for the betterment of Freemasonry, the Scottish Rite and Society as a whole, then the trust and faith placed in us will be justified. To put it bluntly; being elevated to the 33rd Degree must be but the first step on our long

journey of future Scottish Rite endeavours.

There is a second level of commitment—this, more personal and more difficult. It deals with what St. Paul, characterized as "putting on the new man". In his Letter to the Ephesians, he states, and I quote:

".....I beseech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another"....endeavouring to keep the unity....."

".....speak every man truth with his neighbour....let not the sun go down upon your wrath"....let him labour, working with his hand those things which are good, that he may have so he may give to him that is in need."

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth....let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice."

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world and against spiritual wickedness....."
end of quote.

Let's examine this in the context of who we are and what we committed ourselves to earlier today.

First, we must prove ourselves worthy of the honour bestowed upon us, by not permitting ego, personal power trips, or pride, to turn us from the path of loyalty, honour and commitment. We must pattern our lives after the Great Exemplar, live justly and uprightly, and truly show the world that merit has been the title to the honour afforded us and that upon us all, such favours have not been undeservedly bestowed.

Secondly, we must be honest in all our dealings, both with ourselves and with others whether at home, in our places of business or in our everyday lives. Honesty is a word that is easy to pass over the lips and yet in recent weeks we have been besieged with accounts of wrongdoings in business, dishonesty in Governmental practices, cheating in schools and "doing unto others before they do it unto us." For all too many people being caught was far worse than being dishonest. Unless we can live in trust, in knowing that square dealings are the norm and that a person's word is his bond, then society will never be able to really progress beyond what Hobbes, that great English conservative philosopher, described as one where mankind is poor, short, nasty, mean and brutish.

At the same time we are admonished to work diligently in the performance of our daily duties while never forgetting the needs of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Charity, or the giving of ourselves without thought of recompense, is the true measure of humankind. We all know of and laud, the great charitable works of all bodies of the Masonic family; indeed, we all

contribute financially, but do we really give in terms of ourselves? Perhaps it is time we committed ourselves to doing so.

And finally, we must always follow the straight and narrow path of correctness in thought, word and deed. We must, so chart our course that we become living models of those three Masonic principles—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. In so doing we will find that we have made a lifelong commitment to service, honour and duty. While one person alone may not be able to make a tremendous difference to society in general, just imagine what is possible if we all try. It is, after all, better to light one little candle than to remain in the dark.

The stalwart men who have gone before us and who have been so committed in the conduct of their duties, have left us with the tools with which to work. We, the Class of 2002 must pick them up, adjust, and work with them so that in years to come others will be able to enjoy honours similar to those that have so recently been bestowed upon us. The future is ours—all it takes is commitment.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada met in Annual Session at 9:05 a.m., in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

Supreme Council, having been formally opened on Thursday, September 12th in the afternoon, the Active and Past Active Members formed the Processional, and entered the Lodge Room to the singing of "O God Our Help In Ages Past", accompanied by Bro. Lloyd G. Oakes on the organ. Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne called upon the Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend to attend the Volume of the Sacred Law and declared the labours of Supreme Council resumed.

In response to an alarm, and after being admitted, **M.:W.:Bro.:R. Wayne Hitchcock, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick**, was presented to the SGC and the brethren by Grand Marshal Alexander W. Watson.

SGC Byrne: Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne Hitchcock, I appreciate so very much your attendance among your brethren here this morning. I would ask our Grand Master of Ceremonies to conduct you to the East so that I may greet you personally and perhaps you will have some greetings for us.

M.:Wor.:Bro.:Hitchcock: Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, I am deeply honoured to be here today and it is with great pleasure that I bring you the warm fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. It is perhaps an even greater honour for me than it has been for other Grand Masters invited to your Sessions as I am not yet a member of the Scottish Rite. Put your mind at ease,

Sovereign Grand Commander, as I have submitted an application which has been accepted but my duties as Grand Master have thus far prevented me from starting my journey down the road. I have no doubt that when I do proceed through the degrees, I will find them as wonderful and awe inspiring as each of you in your time.

I would like to express my appreciation to you for having selected the City of Saint John for your 128th Annual Supreme Council Session. This lovely city is the home of our Grand Lodge offices and is the traditional location of our Grand Lodge Sessions each May. It also serves as home to the offices of the Luxor Shriners. This city has a strong Masonic tradition that traces itself back to a time when Saint John was little more than a remote outpost of the British Empire. Please take a little time while you are here to look around. The brethren from the local area will, I am sure, be pleased to inform you of many sites to see here in this city.

I will now turn to a more sombre subject. We have just passed the first anniversary of the terrorists' devastation in New York City. During this past year we have witnessed the backlash in Afghanistan, the hunt for Osama bin Laden, the near destruction of the Al-Qaeda movement under his control and the re-emergence of Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. These, and many other associated events, have changed our perception of our world radically. North America can no longer sit impervious to the effects of terrorism. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans no longer insulate us from the fanatics of Europe and Asia. We must face the reality that evil can and will touch our lives. In the midst of this doom and gloom we must not lose sight of who and what we are, for as much as they represent the power of darkness, we represent the light. We are still God fearing upright Masons. We still believe in the golden rule, in brotherly love, relief and in the power and benefits of truth. We are still men of reason who have a grip on right and wrong. We still extol the cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. The world has never before needed us as it does today. We are a light in the midst of darkness and, inasmuch as we are a light, we must stop trying to hide that light from the world. We must stand to be proudly counted as good men who work together for good causes. We need to be seen as men who have gotten beyond the petty prejudices surrounding colour, creed, and wealth and have learned to conciliate true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

As leaders, we must teach our members how to show the world what it is that we believe in. We must instill in our members a pride of being a Mason, a York Rite Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason or a Shriner. A pride so huge that they will want everyone around them to know what a great thing it is that they are a part of. Masonry has no corner where leadership is as concentrated as it is here in this Supreme Council. Each and every member of this Supreme Council was selected for his leadership, his work ethic, and his innovative capabilities. To those of you that have been admitted to the Council this year, congratulations. You have been selected from the masses as a leader of leaders. You have risen to the top and been recognized as the cream of the crop. If it has crossed your mind that this is a final reward for all that you have done, then I beg of you to stop and take a quick reality check. This is no reward, this is the first day of the rest of your life as a marked man. From this day forward

when people, particularly Masons, see that thirty-third degree behind your name they will expect you to be better, smarter, more skilful and a solid leader. You have from this day forward lost your anonymity. You can never again get lost in a crowd. I congratulate you on accepting this recognition and the burdens of perpetual leadership.

Sovereign Grand Commander, I wish to thank you for the invitation to be here today and to express my appreciation for all the courtesies extended to me. I wish for you, and all the brethren present, a very productive and memorable Supreme Council Session. I'm sure that under your capable leadership, and that of your successors, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will continue to be one of the brightest jewels in the crown of Freemasonry. Thank you very much. (*applause*)

SGC: Grand Master you will be seated in the seat of honour. Grand Master, if I didn't know better, I would have sworn that you were here yesterday when we passed at our Executive Session our Entitlement Committee's Report and I would have sworn that you must have had a copy before you arrived this morning. You have said exactly what we have been preaching to the converted. We're on the same page. All of our new Honorary Inspectors-General are here and I know that each and every one of them listened with as much interest and intent to your message as I did and I thank you for bringing such a fine and meaningful message to us today. You are indeed a top notch Grand Master. Thank you.

Grand Marshal Watson introduced **Mrs. Elsie Wayne, Member of Parliament for Saint John, Mr. Trevor Holder, Member of Provincial Parliament for Saint John-Portland and Her Honour Shirley A. McAlary, Mayor of the City of Saint John.**

SGC: Thank you all for coming this morning. I appreciate so very much that you are here. Your Worship you look absolutely resplendent. Thank you for wearing your gown of office, and your chain of office which you did as a special favour to me. I had the opportunity of visiting with you in your office several months ago when I was able to see your gown and your chain. I just thought that it would add some real class and with the persons who come with you. You represent all phases of our government here in Saint John and I'm very pleased to have you join us together in the East when I will call on you to bring greetings in your individual capacities.

Mrs. Elsie Wayne: I want to thank you very much for this invitation to be with you today and to welcome all of you from across our nation to Canada's first incorporated city by Royal Charter. I've had an opportunity, Sovereign Grand Commander Norman Byrne, to look at your Mission Statement and I am truly impressed. When I look at the Scottish Rite and the fraternity of Master Masons with your mission to teach, to train, to encourage members to practice the important lessons of truth, honour, and of virtue and also when I look at today's society with so many of our young people who are going in the wrong direction, they need to be involved with the Masons. I pray that many of them will be able to become part of the Masonic Order when they reach the age of twenty-one, which is when Malcolm Harris told me he got involved here in Saint John. I know the work you have been doing, with leadership training and reaching out

into the communities helping our young people with scholarships, and funding medical research in Alzheimer's Disease. That is so very important, it truly is. So it is a very warm welcome that I give to you.

I have to tell you a little story. At one time, and I know the mayor doesn't mind me saying this, when I was Mayor during our bicentennial celebrations and being the first female mayor here, one of the first invitations I received was from the St. Andrew's Society, the Scottish society. The invitation was two pages long giving me the history of the St. Andrew's Society, but the last paragraph said "We are having our annual dinner Your Worship, but you are of the wrong gender, would you send us one of the men." (*laughter*) I have to tell you, Grand Commander, it was with shock but I looked my Council over and Samuel Davis who was the Jewish Mayor when I was first elected as a councillor was there and I said to Samuel, "You have to go". He said, "What would a Jew do with a Scot?" I said, "I don't know darling, but you're the right gender." (*laughter*) So the next invitation I got was from the Irish Society and of course it was from Judge McClelland, a personal friend, and he didn't write two pages about the Irish Society, he just said, "Elsie we're having our annual dinner just send us one of the boys". (*laughter*) Well my secretary said, "This is enough of this Your Worship. I'm going to buy you a green waitress outfit and I'm going to get you into the kitchen and when you serve the head table you'll make your point." I said, "All right." So she got me into the kitchen over at the Delta where it was all lined up, corned beef, cabbage. Just like an assembly line. When I walked in, the chef came over and gave me this jug and said, "Pour this on the corned beef and cabbage". I said, "But, I'm the Mayor." And he said, "Yes and I'm the Prime Minister. Pour it on the corned beef and cabbage." (*laughter*) Well those bloody Irishmen got me. The next invitation I got was from the English society, the St. George's Society, and it said, "We are having our annual dinner Your Worship, black tie or business suit is in order." So I went home and I said to my husband, "Get out your black tie darling and your tuxedo. We're going." He said, "Elsie, it says black tie or business suit." I said, "Darling I've rented a tuxedo. I'm going." (*laughter*) So we went to the Union Club and here's what they did. They put me at the head table and then the chairman got up and here's what he said. He said, "Your Worship, when Margaret Thatcher became Prime Minister of Great Britain, she started to attend the Conservative Club and they said to her when she walked in that they were all men and as you know she was the first British female Prime Minister. Then they said, are you going to continue to come and she said of course I am. I'm the Prime Minister. They said well, we'll give you your Honorary Membership and they said that she never came back. We'd like to present you with yours tonight, Your Worship." (*laughter*) When I walked in here today, you reminded me of the St. Andrew's Society, the Irish Society and the St. George's Society but it's wonderful to see you. (*laughter*) I'm going to close with a little poem. Many years ago my husband's aunt, who is 98, found this little penny in a poem and it is called "The Scottish Penny".

Here's a special penny,
With magic all aglow.
If you listen to it closely,
You'll hear the bagpipes blow.

If you stick it on your shoe,
You will do a highland dance.
It will always bring good fortune,
If you keep it in your pants.

Drop it in some water and
You'll have a whiskey glass.
And if you rub it in your fingers,
Your troubles soon will pass.

But whatever use you put it to,
We hope it brings you luck.
And if we weren't Scottish,
We'd have brought you a buck.

(laughter) So Sovereign Grand Commander, I thank you for inviting me and I have a little certificate for you. "To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, as the Member of Parliament for Saint John I am pleased to extend my warmest wishes on the occasion of the 128th annual Session." All the best on this very special occasion and I know it's been 53 years since you were here last so you'll see major changes in Saint John. We're honoured to have you with us. Thank you. *(applause)*

SGC: Elsie, I'm going to call you Elsie and I hope that's alright, I'm so pleased that you are here and I want you to know, whether you're male or female, we respect you, we welcome you among us, there is nothing secret in Masonry, we admire you, we admire your principles, and we admire your government. Thank you so very much for coming. *(applause)*

SGC: Brethren, I would now like to present to you Mr. Trevor Holder, Member of the Provincial Parliament for Saint John-Portland. He is here with us to bring greetings and Trevor, I'm going to call you Trevor if I may, thank you so very much for coming. We appreciate it and we would ask you to bring us greetings.

Mr. Trevor Holder: M.P. Elsie Wayne, Mayor McAlary and members of the Scottish Rite. I'm very proud and honoured to be here today for a lot of reasons. Just two years ago, I became a Master Mason and I feel that I am getting a little bit of a sneak preview of things that might be to come. Although I've been lobbied by both the Scottish and York Rite over the past couple of years, I think that when you make that decision it has to be when you have the right time. When you're a member of the legislature, the nights that your wife finds you at home are few and far between as it is. But, some day I'll make that next move. I had an opportunity about six months ago, when one of our local lodges here in the city was celebrating its 200th anniversary, and one of the things I said at that time was how amazed I was after I became a Mason and I would sit in the Provincial Legislature and I'd look around at things that were obviously influenced by Masonry. Things that you only realize after you become a Mason. I also looked around and there were only about six of us in the Provincial Legislature at that time that were Masons and I venture to guess that probably two hundred years ago that would have been quite different. I know it's not in our nature to go and recruit, but by the lives that we live as Masons it's important that we demonstrate by our actions why people would want to become Masons. I remember one person asked me why I wanted to become one and I said that most of the Masons that I've known in my life are what I would consider truly decent people, the people that I wanted to be like.

As I look around our legislature, I think we need a few more people like that. Most of them are in the opposition, I might add. *(laughter)* Simply today I want to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Bernard Lord and having known people with Alzheimer's in their family and friends, I want to commend the Scottish Rite on the work that you do there and just say keep up the good work. Welcome to New Brunswick and please come back soon. Thank you. *(applause)*

SGC: Trevor, I'm going to direct our Grand Secretary-General, before the Grand First Principal gets a chance, to present you with an application. Thank you so very much for being here and bringing us just a great message. The fact that you are a Mason catches you up with the two lovely ladies.

SGC: Brethren, as I indicated earlier, sometime ago I had the opportunity of being here in Saint John and it's a great city and I was given the opportunity to meet with Her Worship Shirley McAlary and we had a great tour of her office and that's when I saw her gown and chain. When I heard that they were coming I wanted them all to come in together and bring us greetings and Shirley, Your Worship, thank you for coming. You have a much nicer collar than I do. *(laughter)*

Mayor Shirley McAlary: Would you like to trade and wear mine this afternoon?

SGC: No thank you. *(laughter)* Would you please bring us greetings?

Mayor McAlary: Good morning everyone. It is certainly my pleasure to be here to wish you the very best here in the City of Saint John. Sovereign Grand Commander Norman Byrne, Elsie Wayne our M.P., Trevor Holder, M.L.A. Saint John-Portland and to all the members of the Scottish Rite, this is the first incorporated city in Canada and we are just so pleased to have all of you here. Look at that lovely weather we have for you, it is absolutely beautiful. Commander, if you would like, I will give you my gown and chain to wear. The only thing I can tell you is that they say it is worth about \$400,000 now so you may need a guard. With all here being members of the Scottish Rite you will be well protected. Normally I visit with you in the Masonic Temple and I know the layout is almost the same but they have some beautiful rooms there. I always say when I go there that maybe we should trade those rooms and have our Council meetings there because they are a little nicer than ours.

I want to say thank you to all of you this morning. I know, that in all your communities across the country, you do wonderful work for all of us, our young people, our seniors and just everyone in the community and you are dedicated and committed to doing that. I know that a lot of the money that you raise is for research on Alzheimer's Disease. I'm personally very familiar with that disease. My mother had it and my aunt and uncle. It is certainly a big drain when a member of your family has Alzheimer's. As I'm sure you all know, more and more people seem to be getting it and there doesn't seem to be any cure. It really affects the whole family and it is certainly a trying disease. Many of our nursing homes have specialized units for Alzheimer's now. Certainly here in Saint John, our nursing homes cope very well and they do a wonderful job in helping persons with Alzheimer's. So I do say a very special

thank you to all of you who have made the effort to raise money to find a cure for Alzheimer's because we never know where we are going. Do we? We never know what will happen to us in the future.

I want to say to all of you that we have a great city. It is Canada's first incorporated city but it is also the city with great hospitality. We have wonderful people in Saint John, as I'm sure many of you have already found out in the last few days, when you're walking through the inside connection to go to the Delta Hotel, or out to the Hilton Hotel, or to visit the New Brunswick Museum, or Market Square where we have lots of restaurants, or the Aquatic Centre, or Harbour Station which is the home to the Saint John Flames. But you'll probably meet people from the City of Saint John and I'm sure many of them have said hello to you because the people in Saint John are very friendly. That has allowed us to have a great tourism season. We've come through a wonderful summer with over 100,000 passengers that came in on cruise ships. They dock right here at the harbour, but I don't think there will be any in right now until next Tuesday. It would be nice for you to see one because I'm sure some of you from some parts of Canada haven't had the opportunity to see a cruise ship. You know, if all of you will come back again, because you probably haven't had an opportunity to see everything in Saint John, we have a lot of history and heritage in Saint John. We just won the "Prince of Wales Award" from Heritage Canada which we are very proud of. We have a whole area that's designated for heritage. Next year we are going to have more development on our waterfront. In the past few months we've undertaken a study of our waterfront and we want to make it more accessible for everyone, not only our own citizens but also our visitors. Within the next two weeks we're going to start constructing Harbour Passage which is going to be a walkway that will go right around the port. So if you come back next summer, you'll be able to walk on it because we will have it officially opened by then. One thing that Saint John does in grand style is we try to make our city beautiful. You probably noticed some of the flowers in the uptown area and throughout the city. In the past few years the city has won the "Communities in Bloom Award". In 1996 we were named the "Best City to Do Business In" along with the "Most Beautiful City". We're very proud of that fact. We involve our school children. If you happen to go to the north end of the city, you'll see along Main Street hundreds and hundreds of marigolds which were all planted by the school children. It's a wonderful venture that they undertake and it does so much for the city. We have some wonderful green spaces. Make sure that you get out and visit with us and see what we have. We have King's Square and the Loyalist Burial Ground in uptown Saint John, a beautiful Imperial Theatre which is just second to none. It is absolutely beautiful. On the west side of the city, you can go to the Urban Nature Park which goes right along the Bay of Fundy. If you want to get up in the morning and jog from the Hilton to Rockwood Park its just a few steps away.

I hope that you have great meetings and I know that you do wonderful business and help so many of us. It's just wonderful what you do for all of your communities. I do hope that you take some time to enjoy yourselves because that's good for all of us. You can't always work, you have to take a little time for yourself. Enjoy the hospitality of Saint John, enjoy the great weather because it's going to be sunny all weekend I promise you. So to all of you

thank you again for being here and thank you for allowing me to be here this morning and if you want to take me up on my offer I'll just take it right off and leave it with you. Thank you and God bless all of you. *(applause)*

SGC: I say to all of you, Elsie, Trevor and Shirley, thank you for being here, thank you for your messages. You've brought us some excitement, some humour and you've made it light and you've got us started off on the right foot. Thank you. We know that each of you are very busy persons and would go crazy sitting around watching us move very slowly, so you are at liberty to leave but you are also at liberty to stay if you would like. *Each decided that they must leave and the SGC requested the Grand Master of Ceremonies to escort them to the door to the applause of the brethren.*

The Grand Marshal introduced **Ill.:Bro.:Daryl L. Moore, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Ill.:Bro.:William J. Petite, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Ill.:Bro.:E. Arthur Young, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory.**

SGC: Thank you so very much for being here. You are the leaders of Scottish Rite Masonry here in the Province of New Brunswick and particularly in Saint John. I thank you for your presence here among us this morning. I would ask the Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies to conduct you to the East and I understand that the lot has fallen to you, Bro. Moore, to bring us greetings.

TPGM Moore: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Members of Supreme Council, and Guests, it is a privilege for me to welcome you to the City of Saint John on the occasion of your 128th Annual Session. The last time we had the privilege of welcoming you and hosting you was in 1949. Fifty-three years is a long time to stay away from the port city. We hope you will come back again soon. Thank you very much. *(applause)*

MWS Petite: I'm here because you left your goodie bag at the Registration Room and forgot to pick it up. All jokes aside Ill.:Bro.:Byrne, on behalf of the officers and members of the Valley of Saint John and as a token of our appreciation of your visit to our historic city, our port city, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this very appropriate gift. *(laughter)* We found out over the past few days that this hat is very appropriate for the weather we get in this area. If you ever return and I get the opportunity to take you out deep sea fishing, which I know very well, or even whale watching, or any other thing I'd be very happy to take you. But make sure to wear your hat.

SGC: Thank you very much. I'm just trying to keep up with the Potentate over there. *(applause)*

SGC: I am pleased to be able to welcome and greet **Rt.Ex.Comp. Robert J. Melanson, 32° Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and Ill. Sir Daryll Stothart, 3°, Potentate of Luxor Temple.** Thank you both for being here. Would you bring us greetings?

G.F.P. Melanson: First of all I would like to say that I wish that the potential candidate was here to see you wearing that sou'wester because I think my chances of getting him to sign my application would be more favourably received. *(laughter)* Thank you for the introduction. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here. New Brunswick is a small province with a small population and right now I'm speaking to more people than actually live in the community that I come from. I arrived here Wednesday night and I have really enjoyed myself. The time has passed exceedingly fast. We all realize that time doesn't stand still. So I have a few words I'd like to say about time. How swift runs the sands of time. We've all heard that statement as we've travelled through life. On this journey some things have stuck out in our minds. The first day of school, graduation from high school, college, university, how swift runs the sands of time. The first time we made love, marriage, children, joining Masonry, how swift runs those sands of time. As we advance in years the sands of time seem to speed up and we in some cases suffer setbacks, losses in hearing, sight, hair, memory, and then some of us get on drugs, pills for arthritis, diabetes, pills to control heart rate, viagra, blood pressure and stress, how swift runs the sands of time.

I would like to tell you a couple of stories. One I know to be true because I was present, the other could be true but I'm not sure. You decide. Several years ago our office brought in a professional health care person to help the field office deal with stress. We were given some advice: walk, golf, read, hobbies, etc. And then we were asked what was the most important thing in our life. I would like you to give that some thought right now. What is the most important thing in your life? Here are some of the answers that were handed back by the group: wife, family, parents, children, golf. But one voice was heard to say quite clearly, Jesus Christ. Dead silence. I for one had wished that had been my answer. No stress, no worries about the sands of time.

The next story was told to me by this same man. I wish he were a Mason. It seems there was a young couple in Las Vegas to get married and just before they said their "I do's" someone took a picture and then there was an explosion. The chapel was destroyed and everyone was killed. They think it was a gas leak. Well the young couple got to heaven so he must have been a Mason and she a member of the Eastern Star. As they stood before God, they said, "God we love each other would you please marry us?" God looked at them and said, "Come back in a year." And again in a year they came back before God and again asked God to marry them. God again looked at them and said, "Come back in a year." There is something that we have to remember, to God time means nothing. So God looked at them and said, "Come back in a year." So in a year they came back and said to God that they stilled loved each other so would he please marry them. God looked at them and said, "Come back in six months and if I haven't got a minister by then I'll marry you myself." *(laughter)* Well brethren, if ministers in some cases are having a hard time getting through to heaven then maybe we should give a little thought to the sands of time that we have left remaining in our lives.

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, Brethren all, it is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and the ten chapters that make up that body. Our chapters extend from Campbellton on the Quebec border to St.

Stephen on the border with the United States of America. I know that your meetings have been fruitful and rewarding and I would like to congratulate those who have joined your ranks. It is my fondest hope that you have enjoyed your stay in our fair city and valley and that many of you will be present tomorrow for our East Coast Kitchen Party. The only province that possibly might come close to outdoing us when it comes to giving a party is Newfoundland. I thank you for the many courtesies that have been extended to my wife, Brenda, and myself. I am very proud today to be a 32° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason. Please have a safe journey home. May you be as safe as if you were travelling in God's side pocket with the flap turned down and may he bless you in all your future endeavours. Thank you very much. (*applause*)

SGC: Thank you Bro. Melanson. Ill.: Sir Daryll Stothart, I'm delighted to have you here. I've gotten things a little out of order but I'm going to ask our guests from the other jurisdictions to hang on. Since you're here, I'll let you go ahead.

Ill.: Sir Stothart: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Brethren all, it is a great honour and pleasure to be here today and to participate in these Sessions. Being Potentate of Luxor in 2002 it gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from our 1,100 plus Nobles. As a Shrine Mason, being part of the Masonic Family, Luxor continues to grow and work with the concordant bodies of Masonry to achieve our mutual goals to satisfy the needs of others. The work Luxor Nobles do for children takes many man-hours and in recent years we have lost many to the black camel but continue to maintain our numbers through recruitment. This year our transportation costs for our children to the Shriners' Hospitals will exceed over \$360,000 and it continues to rise each year. We do have a very strong hope that we will have an outreach clinic in this province soon and this would erase some of the expense that we have. As the motto says, "Together we can, together we will." As the Shriners and Scottish Rite Masons continue to work together our goals will be realized. In closing I extend on behalf of all the Shriners of Luxor the very best for a successful assembly and congratulate all those who became 33° Masons. Thank you very much. (*applause*)

SGC: Daryll, I hope you have the opportunity of running into Ill.: Bro.: Ken Smith. He's here, he was in our class last year and, of course, he is the Immediate Past Imperial Potentate.

Potentate Stothart: I expect to see him today.

SGC: Good. Thank you very much for coming. Brethren by way of an announcement, I announce that the minutes of the 2001 Session as published in our Proceedings were adopted in our Executive Session.

The SGC called upon the GSG to call the roll of Ad Vitam, Active, and Past Active Members of Supreme Council.

The GSG announce that letters of regret had been received from Active Members of Supreme Council Bros. Norman G. Clarke and Donald A. Murray due to their own health and from William A. D. Cook and Edward G. Kerr due to moving premises and a family wedding respectively. Regrets were received

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**THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA
OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF MALTA AND THE TEMPLE**

W. Marshall Black, Past Supreme Grand Master and Honorary Inspector-General 33° A.& A.S.R.

**GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF CANADA,
THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER
OF KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

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**THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

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OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE**

Daryll Stothart, Potentate, Luxor Temple

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Henri L. Baranger, Sovereign Grand Commander, France
C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction,
U.S.A.

Grand Marshal Watson introduced the representatives of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.: Ill.: **David Kruger, 33°**, Grand Secretary General, S.G.I.G. in the State of Virginia and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council; and Ill.: **Jack D. Rehberg, 33°**, Grand Standard Bearer, S.G.I.G. in the State of Montana and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

SGC: My very distinguished and dear brethren, I welcome you as Sovereign Grand Commander into this Supreme Council. We are so very pleased that both of you are here and I would ask our Grand Master of Ceremonies to conduct you to the East and Jack I would ask you to bring greetings and David I would ask you to bring greetings as well. I'm so very pleased that your Sovereign Grand Commander chose both of you to come here and I would ask you to convey to him my thanks for allowing you to represent him in our Supreme Council. We miss his presence, but we welcome you. Thank you.

Ill.: Rehberg: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East and my brethren all, let me make one interesting observation before I make my official comments. When the Grand Master was suffering through static, I'd like you to know that we give our Grand Master static also. *(laughter)* Let me say at the outset that it is a real honour to represent our Sovereign Grand Commander, C. Fred Kleinknecht who is regretfully unable to attend your Sessions as he is hosting the fourth biennial National Rite Care Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this week. As our Sovereign Grand Commander is proud to say, we now have 161 Scottish Rite Clinics, Centres and programmes in our 35 states. We are also pleased to note that the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is also having great success with their programme. But even more exciting than that is that I hear that Canada is about to start their first. Having had the opportunity of attending many of your Supreme Council Sessions, I would like to state that it is a privilege to be able to attend and to thank you for the gracious hospitality and friendly greetings that my wife Patricia, and the other visitors from the Southern Jurisdiction, have received from your members for so many years and assure you that we feel that we are a part of your Masonic Family. The Orient of Montana is in a unique position as we have nearly 600 miles of generally open borders with your provinces and our state and, as a result of this opportunity, we are able to make several exchanges of Masonic visitations that have benefited both our countries. In reflecting on the tragedy of September 11th of last year, when many of us were unable to attend your Sessions, I would like personally to thank you, the Masons, the people of Canada and the Canadian Government for supporting our country during this period of time that has changed the entire world. As I learned a long time ago, there is no better friendship than there is between our two countries. On a more personal note, I would like to mention with regret that your good friend and brother, David Kruger, is required to retire as a member of our Supreme Council at the end of this year. He has always been a good friend of ours and we have looked forward to being with him at your Supreme Council Sessions and I sincerely hope, Bro. David, that you will continue to join with us in the future. Sovereign Grand Commander I want to congratulate you on your Session. It has been an inspiration to all of us and

there is no doubt in my mind that the Scottish Rite of Canada has benefited greatly from your leadership. I want to offer my best wishes for another successful year as you continue in that office. Thank you. (*applause*)

Ill.∴Kruger: Sovereign Grand Commander, the many Past Sovereign Grand Commanders with us today, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and my beloved Scottish Rite Brethren here in Canada, I've had a distinct pleasure and honour to be amongst you over many years. We are reminded and admonished to treat the stranger as a guest. I was a stranger here and you took me into your heart with brotherly love and affection. You have singularly honoured me by offering me and giving to me that great honour of being an Honorary Member of your Supreme Council. I look back with fondness at all the wonderful brethren I had the opportunity to shake hands with and embrace in brotherly love and affection. At the same time I'm somewhat saddened as I know many of you that are no longer here with us who may be Past Active and those with ill health today. But they shall always be in my memory with fondness and appreciation of the great bond that I have developed with all of you brethren from Canada. We are admonished to do good onto all, more especially the household of the faithful. Our Creator grants to us each day a new one. The slate is clean as we wake up each morning and we have this wonderful mind that God gave us to make choices which He never granted to any of His other creatures. The choice to do good, to spread the message of Freemasonry of brotherly love and affection that you so generously give to all. Our fraternity is great and it will always remain great with brethren such as yourself who give unselfishly of your time and efforts. We know we are having a decline in membership, but my brethren, if you would briefly observe the history of our great fraternity, there has always been ups and downs but we're still here and our membership may decline but we'll never go away. We're here to stay my brethren and I'm sure, God willing, we will continue to prosper and offer a beacon of hope to mankind. What an inspiration it was for me to see the people in your government to welcome and appreciate Freemasonry in the manner in which they spoke to us. So frequently our public officials have no acquaintance, no appreciation with what our fraternity is doing. Once again do good onto all. The rewards are great my brethren. Stand up for what is right, walk nobly with your conscience to know that here we are together in a bond that can never be broken. Thank you so very much. I said many years ago I may be going off as an Active Member of my Supreme Council but we do not have Past Active but an Emeriti Member of your Supreme Council requires of me my duty and my honour to always be with you, God willing. (*applause*)

SGC: Thank you David. Thank you both for your very inspiring and warm messages. We appreciate your presence here and, David, you may go Past Active but you're an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council so I would expect you here.

Grand Marshal Watson introduced the representatives of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., *Ill.∴Robert O. Ralston, 33°*, Sovereign Grand Commander, Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; *Ill.∴Robert E. Hansen, 33°*, Deputy for New Hampshire; and *Ill.∴William C. Anthis, 33°*, S.G.I.G. in the State of Indiana and Past Deputy for Indiana.

SGC: Thank you so very much for being here. It would not be possible for me to complete this Session without your presence. We've got to know each other over many years Bob and the very fact that you're here accompanied by Bob and Bill is just great. You bring us great honour and I would ask you to join us in the East and, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, if you would be pleased to bring greetings we would be delighted to hear it.

SGC Ralston: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Peers, Brethren and especially to the members in the class good morning. You know it really is a wonderful feeling for me to be back at your Supreme Council in Canada and to be able to bring with me two wonderfully active members of our Supreme Council whom you have just had the pleasure of saying hello to and of course our ladies. For Susann and I, coming to the Supreme Council of Canada is like coming back home. You've all become such warm and wonderful friends not just brothers and sisters that last year was, for Susann and I, horrible that we could not be with you. 9/11 of course happened just before your Supreme Council, all flights were cancelled out of Boston, where we live, and for the first time in my life as a U.S. citizen I was made angry. I was frustrated that I could not do freely what I had been able to do all my life. That was an incredible revelation to me, as it was to all of our country, and I know to so many of you. Just ten days after that we met in our Supreme Council in Indianapolis, Indiana and the first order of business at that Supreme Council meeting was for us, in conjunction with our brothers in the Southern Jurisdiction, to authorize a 2.3 million dollar relief fund for families of Masons and members of those families who may have been affected by that as well as for general relief. I'm pleased to be able to tell you that our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction has distributed our portion of those funds and were able to help some 47 families who lost members and that were Masonically related. We were able to help some 18 funds. We also participated with our State of New York, which was the heaviest hit of course, and their Grand Lodge in raising another \$2,000,000 that was subsequently distributed to Masonic families and organizations that helped in 9/11. It was the Masonic thing to do. It was the right thing and we are proud that we were able, in some small way, to participate. Going from there, I was extremely pleased to hear that your jurisdiction of Canada has decided to come into a programme that we have been involved with in our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for the past eight or so years and that is the Learning Centres for Dyslexic Children. When we approved these eight years ago, we weren't sure what would happen. We had done studies that indicated that 15% of our entire population is dyslexic. Those figures came from our National Institute of Health Organization, a government run group. Over 20% of our population has learning difficulties at one time or another. 75% of that or 40,000,000 people in the United States are dyslexic. What a number. We further found out that there was no real organization that was helping them, from a charitable view point, to learn to read and write. Dyslexia is a disability which inhibits the normal ability to learn to read and write. The wonderful news is that it can be treated and you can, through a methodology called Orton-Gillingham, learn to read and write. The reason it hasn't been adopted, although its been around for so many years, is because it is very expensive and requires one-on-one training. At all of our learning

centres the classroom size is one, one teacher for one student, very expensive but very successful, very permanent. Of all the thousands of children we've been able to treat in the last eight years every one of them within two to three years has been able to come up to school level and to graduate and to go on. Many are graduating now from college. We're giving those children the gift, not only of reading and writing, but the gift of life to be all that they can be. What a wonderful gift to give any child. It's working, it's working wonderfully. We now have 39 centres in operation and by this time next year when I'm with you I expect we will have 45 centres in operation. As I say, we are helping thousands of children and that number eventually we think will grow to up to 50,000 children per year. It's an incredible adventure and I'm glad that you are joining with us in that adventure. I pledge to you that all of our facilities, all of our experience will be open and available to you in any way they can be. We think you are going to enjoy and just get so enamoured with this experience that it will be one of the greatest charities that you've gotten involved in. We congratulate you for doing that. On a couple of personal notes, I would first like to congratulate the class of 2002. I recall myself what it was to become a 33 degree Mason and the obligations that you've taken and where it may lead you. Among that class could be one of your future Sovereign Grand Commanders, certainly the leaders of Canada. Congratulations to each and every one of you. Sovereign Grand Commander, I can never thank you and the brethren enough for the courtesies you've shown to Susann and us, for how you've taken us in. As I say, it's friends not just fraternal relations so to speak. It's great to be back in Canada and hope to be with you every year from now on. Thank you and may God bless you all. (*applause*)

SGC: Brethren and I direct this particularly to you, Sovereign Grand Commander Ralston, I had the opportunity, along with the Lieutenant Grand Commander and the Grand Secretary-General, to be present at your last session in Boston just the last week or so and we talked about dyslexia. Yes it's new to us but you are doing so very much. We had the opportunity of seeing a video of a young girl seven or eight years old, as I recall, taken some six years ago. She had taken training and, before she did so, could not read or write. She spoke before a very large audience of men and did a top notch job that touched the heart of every brother. She was back again this year as a young lady and becoming involved in your programme on the teaching end, on the helping end, able to read and write simply because the Masons cared. Thank you Bob and thanks to your Supreme Council.

Grand Marshal Watson introduced the representatives of the Supreme Council for Brazil, **Ill.:Bro.:Luis Fernando Torres, 33°**, Sovereign Grand Commander and **Ill.:Bro.:Jose Carvello, 32°**, Executive Director.

SGC: Thank you Luis for being here. You and your wife add great charm and vitality to us and we are so very pleased that you would come from so far away. I've been in your Supreme Council and I was treated with such great friendship and respect. It's now my pleasure, in some way, to return that to you. Thank you. Thank you once again John. You've been so great for me. When I got into trouble in Brazil, because I couldn't speak the language, you were able to help me which I truly appreciate.

SGC Torres: Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert Ralston of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A; Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ David Kruger, Grand Secretary General representing Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; Most Worshipful Grand Master Hitchcock; all dear brothers. I will try and speak in your language. I'll do the best I can. I would like to make some joke in English but have difficulty with them. On my behalf and on behalf of all the Active Members of the Supreme Council for Brazil I greet you all especially my dearest brother Norman Byrne. I take advantage of this joyful moment to offer to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander of Canada, the title and medal of the Knight Commander of Honour of the Supreme Council for Brazil and also the medal of the 173rd Anniversary of my Supreme Council which was celebrated in March of this year. *(applause)* The certificate reads, "The Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Federal Republic of Brazil, granted this title of Emeritus Member of Honour to Illustrious Brother Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada on August 16, 2002. Signed Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres, Sovereign Grand Commander and Jorge L. de Andrade Lins, Grand Secretary General." *(applause)*

SGC: Luis, I am so very pleased and honoured to be a member of your Supreme Council. Thank you very much for this honour.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Rt.Ex.Comp. Robert J. Melanson, 32°**, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

SGC: I know we had an opportunity to greet you before and I do it again because I've taken a double pleasure. Thank you for being here. You so proudly represent your Royal Arch and while we may compete for Brother Trevor Holder I'm sure we will do it in a sense of Masonic unity. Please come with me to your seat in the East.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Most Excellent Knight W. Marshall Black, G.C.T., 33°**, Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple, Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Past Supreme Grand Master, thank you for being here. You bring us great honour with your presence. I would ask you to approach the East and maybe deliver us some greetings if you would. Thank you very much for being here Marshall.

P.S.G.M. Black: Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished East and members of Supreme Council, I had an immediate flashback when our Grand First Principal from New Brunswick indicated a marriage going on and somebody walked up in the middle of it and snapped a picture and I wondered if the man forgot to say "I do". One time, when I was involved with Scouting a lot, my son and I went to a father and son banquet in a community near us, and he asked on the

way there, "Dad have you got your speech". I said, "no.", and Bill said, "well where is it." "Well", I said, "I've done this before and I'm going to be able to ad lib through it alright." Well I got going through my speech and in the middle some well meaning scout master walked up in front of the table and snapped my picture and I forgot everything I was going to say. I only had four notes this morning so I hope I can add things together and make sense of what I'm going to say. I bring greetings from Most Eminent Knight Robert Mundy, Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the officers and members of Sovereign Great Priory. I have to regrettably bring his regrets because he firstly had long commitments in British Columbia after Sovereign Great Priory, some commitments in Ontario, and his doctor has recommended that he not go at this too hard. He has been visited by that little thing called cancer and, although he is getting along, he has to sort of decide what he can do and can't do. The good fortune came to me to represent him and be the recipient of your hospitality. I regret, and we regret, that our Sovereign Grand Commander was not able to make Sovereign Great Priory in British Columbia. He sent a most able representative in Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Martin and he kept us alive and well, it being around his territory and he knew all the side roads. It has been my fortune to belong to both the York and Scottish Rite and, I think, I had a unique position to be able to make a few comments but I'm not going to get into any big deal or detail of some of the difficulties we have. Which reminds me of the story of the medical salesman who sold all kinds of get well things in Nova Scotia from door-to-door and he used to come up to the ladies when they answered the door and he'd say, "My we both have the same ailment". So I think, especially since the Shrine developments, we've all had the same ailment. It's not and should not be a negative approach to this situation. There are problems, of course, but if you will look at the statistics, and I've done a little research on this, you will find that, although some say we are bunch of old men and the problem is we're living longer, but what is hurting us is the demits and suspensions and they're twice the number of deaths. So we have to get going in both Rites to get those fellows to stay in the fraternity by having good work, and communicating with these people. It takes hard work and a lot of times we took brethren for granted and we cannot do that now. We need more communication between ourselves. Some years ago, we started a joint committee meeting at the time of Grand bodies and, as far as I know, that committee has passed its way probably because of cost and this country's wide expanse. We must keep communicating. We must stop this thinking that either Rite is better than the other and cultivate such fraternity and hospitality and brotherhood as you people have shown to me being one of you and as a guest. It has been a great stay with you and my wife, Marie, and I are most happy to express our appreciation for your kind and generous hospitality. The local committee that you have is really up to it, you only have to ask a question and they have all the answers and it's most appreciated by my wife and myself and I will be able to tell Most Eminent Knight Mundy what a great reception I received at Supreme Council. Thank you. (*applause*)

SGC: Thank you for being here and sharing your remarks with us.

The Grand Marshal introduced **M.Ill.Kt.Comp. John V. Lawer, G.C.C., 33°**, Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, The Masonic and Military Order of The Knights of The Red Cross of Constantine and St. John The Evangelist, and a Past Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Most Illustrious Sir and Brother John you bring us again great honour in representing the Grand Imperial Conclave. We appreciate the fact that you are here and I would ask you to convey to the Grand Sovereign our thanks for allowing you to represent him. Please join us in the East that you might bring us greetings. (*applause*)

P.G.S. Lawer: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, I do bring you greetings on behalf of our Grand Sovereign, Gerald Riley, G.C.C. He regrets that he is unable to be with you but I'm delighted that I've been able to represent him and The Grand Imperial Conclave here. That explains, Sovereign Grand Commander, to the brethren who have asked, and many have, why it is that I've got a red tag instead of the lesser tags of our other Active Members of Supreme Council. I'm here sort of wearing two hats. I'm just delighted to be able to represent the Grand Imperial Conclave. I'm also delighted, as was the Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Knights Templar, to say that at our Session which preceded their's in Kamloops we also had the pleasure of having our Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Glenn Martin represent you and Supreme Council. And, of course, he did it very well. Thank you very much Glenn for being there. As I mentioned last year, when I had the pleasure of speaking to you before, the Order of the Red Cross is an invitational York Rite Order. It's a national body organized in 36 Conclaves from coast-to-coast in Canada and only Masons who receive the degree of the Holy Royal Arch may be nominated for membership. As I look out over the brethren assembled here, I recognize a number of Masons, who like myself, have held or continue to hold office in bodies of both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. Indeed myself having been Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council and Grand Sovereign of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine demonstrate in my own person the compatibility of the two great Masonic traditions even though the one is universalist and the other is strictly Christian. I thank you Sovereign Grand Commander for the hospitality which you have extended to me. You always extend great hospitality. We've known each other for so many years. As you've said before we are brothers and we are brother Masons and we're bothers in "law". It's just a great pleasure to be here and, of course, I also am so delighted to welcome so many of the members of the class many of whom I know personally. It's just a great pleasure to be here in both capacities but particularly as your guest. Thank you very much and I wish for you a successful assembly and I wish for you a further successful year in office. (*applause*)

SGC: Thank you John. As always brothers in "law".

The Grand Marshal introduced **R.Wor.Bro. Donald M. McIver, 33°**, Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and an Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Provincial Grand Master McIver, thank you for being here and honouring our Session with your presence. I too am a member of the Royal Order and I'm very pleased to be able to welcome you here as the Provincial Grand Master. I would ask you to join me in the East and bring greetings if you would like.

PGM McIver: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure for me to bring you greetings from the Provincial Grand Lodge for the Royal Order of Scotland for New Brunswick. Our Provincial Grand Lodge received its Charter on January 4, 1860 and was the first Provincial Grand Lodge outside of Scotland to be successful. There is only one listed that is older than ours and that is Glasgow in the west of Scotland which is one year older. Our original Charter covered New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and that lasted until 1925 when Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island received their own Charter. The Deputy Grand Master and Governor of the Grand Lodge of The Royal Order of Scotland, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, sends his personal congratulations and he stated that it would indeed be a great pleasure to us all and Grand Lodge of the Royal Order that you give our warmest greetings to Supreme Council when they meet in Saint John. He also mentioned that there is now a Royal Order of Scotland in Sweden and they are deeply honoured to be the only foreign Masonic body working in that country. I would like to extend my congratulations to the new Honorary Inspectors-General and to thank Supreme Council for their generous hospitality shown to me during these Sessions. *(applause)*

SGC: Thank you Provincial Grand Master. We're very grateful that you are here.

The Grand Marshal introduced **Ill. Sir Daryll Stothart**, Potentate of Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

SGC: Illustrious Sir, we welcome you here among us. You are a living example of the continuing close ties between Supreme Council and the Shrine. As you know just last year your Imperial Sir was our Representative Candidate. I personally think it is important that we all remain members of the Masonic Family and your presence here demonstrates that. I thank you for being here.

SGC Byrne then called upon the GSG to call the roll of the Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council of the Supreme Councils and National Grand Lodges in Amity with this Supreme Council.

SGC: My Brethren, representatives of the sister Supreme Councils around the world of our Supreme Council, I thank you personally for being such a person and a representative. It is one more way that we can, as Masons, around the world continue to have discourse with each other so that Masonry will be able to continue to be the good force that it is throughout the entire world. I understand that **Ill.:Bro.:Douglas M. Wilson, 33°**, will respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives. Brother Grand Master of Ceremonies, you will conduct our brother to the podium.

Ill.:Bro.:Wilson: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Visitors, Peers, and Brethren, it is indeed my honour and privilege to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives of the various Scottish Rite bodies in the world and you can see that there are many of them. We are all aware of the honour attached to representing our Supreme

Council's commitment to the communication of fraternal affection to all Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity. Although not many of us have been able to visit the jurisdiction we represent, we are very aware of this privilege to answer the roll at our Sessions on their behalf. Sovereign Grand Commander, as your Grand Representatives, we are very proud of the leadership you have given to this Council. Sir, we commit ourselves to further service as your representatives in the office to which we have been appointed. We most humbly thank you. (*applause*)

The SGC then turned the gavel over to PSGC Crosby while he presented his Allocution.

ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Peers and Brethren:

As Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I extend a warm fraternal greeting to each of you to this 128th Annual Session.

The Statutes and Regulations of our Supreme Council requires that I report to you in writing on all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, along with other important official acts which have occurred since our last Session. I am indeed pleased to comply with those requirements here in the vibrant, historic and lovely City of Saint John.

My research tells me that, after the Revolutionary War in the United States, former American colonists, who had fought on the side of the British, were ostracized and treated with contempt by the new Americans and their United States, and many came in ships, some twenty in all, carrying these loyalists to the site of this City in 1783, well over 200 years ago. History records that some of these new settlers landed here in what became the City of Saint John at a spot that was believed to be the foot of the present-day King Street at Market Slip. A flag and a commemorative plaque marks that site today.

Loyal citizens fleeing to obtain freedom from any source of oppression formed the beginnings of this fair City. Two years later, on May 18, 1785, the City was incorporated as the City of Saint John, by Royal Charter from King George III of England, and thereby became Canada's first incorporated City.

At about the same time, and as a result of many of the loyalists who had come from the States after the Civil War, Masonry in this area first was born. The first Lodge in the City of Saint John was Hiram Lodge, No.17, formed as a result of a request for a dispensation to form a Lodge here and which dispensation was granted to Elias Hardy, the Petitioner by two Lodges from Nova Scotia who, at a quarterly communication, granted a dispensation dated March 6, 1784 to form a Lodge here with Brother, the Reverend John Beardsley, as Worshipful Master. The membership of this Lodge was mostly made up of Brethren from Lodges in New York State, who had come here as emigrating loyalists. This new Lodge applied for a Charter or Warrant, firstly

to the Grand Lodge of England (Ancients), but without avail, and then applied to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. A Warrant was granted by that Provincial Grand Lodge on December 6, 1786 to Hiram Lodge, and it was assigned No.17 on the Provincial Roll. The first applicant to Hiram Lodge was Brother John Sinnott, who subsequently became Worshipful Master in 1792 and 1793.

Because Masons are mere men and mortal, and accordingly are subject to the frailties and pressures of ordinary life, Hiram Lodge got itself into trouble during Worshipful Brother Sinnott's term as Master. It seems that one Samuel Hake, an official of the British Government and also a member of the Lodge, who was at that time in charge of stores of war and provisions, had unfortunately been dealing with his responsibilities of office in a rather light-handed way. His shortages were discovered and reported to the military authorities and, as a result, an enquiry was ordered and poor Brother Sinnott, who was his clerk, was subpoenaed to give evidence against Brother Hake. Previous to the hearing, Hake obtained the appointment of a committee of the Lodge to bring influence on Brother Sinnott to keep him away from the Court and presumably from giving evidence. Sinnott, while acknowledging that his personal feelings prompted him not to appear as a witness, told the Lodge committee that it was impossible for him to disobey the subpoena to attend and risk being court-martialled himself, and losing his position and thereby depriving his family and himself of support. It seems that, at the hearing of the charge against Brother Hake, Sinnott did give evidence, but fortunately for Brother Hake, no action was taken as a result of the enquiry. Later on, two other charges were brought against Brother Hake by the Government, and, although Brother Sinnott did NOT testify or give evidence before that hearing, Brother Hake was found guilty of fraud and embezzlement, and dismissed from the service.

Brother Hake took his case to Hiram Lodge charging that Sinnott, as a Mason, and as Master of the Lodge, was bound by his Masonic ties to conceal acts of a Brother Mason, no matter how flagrant their character, and that instead of acting a fraternal part, he had betrayed him and done him a grievous wrong. By a small majority of the Lodge, the Masonic trial found against W.Bro.Sinnott and, because of considerable ill feeling, that Lodge suspended W.Bro.Sinnott, disposed him from Office and asked Grand Lodge to expel him from Freemasonry.

As a result of this decision by Hiram Lodge, the Grand Lodge became involved and, after a great deal of correspondence by the Lodge, by W.Bro.Sinnott and by Grand Lodge and, after a hearing, Grand Lodge ordered revocation of the suspension of W.Bro.Sinnott, and ordered the Lodge to reinstate him to all the rights and privileges he had previously enjoyed.

As the Lodge had very strong feelings of justification about what they had done, some Brethren in the Lodge would not sit in Lodge with W.Bro.Sinnott again, and refused to accept the decision of Grand Lodge. The situation festered for several years until Grand Lodge requested an apology be given to Grand Lodge for the apparent unwarranted conduct of Hiram Lodge in failing to obey its

directive. No apology was given and the Grand Lodge recalled the Charter of Hiram Lodge and terminated the membership of those members of the Lodge who would not accept the decision of Grand Lodge.

The author of this little piece of Masonic history, non other than a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, noted that "the ruling spirits of the Lodge were evidently made of stern and unyielding material. The Brethren of Hiram Lodge were sincere in their contention and believed right and justice were on their side. Otherwise, they would not have allowed themselves to suffer the severe penalty of deprivation of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, had they not been so influenced."

This is just another example to us all, some 200 years later, that the pressures and responsibilities of the being a Freemason sometimes put friendship and misplaced honour in conflict with our clear duties as members of the Craft.

It was here, also in Saint John, that Scottish Rite Freemasonry got its beginnings in this Province. At that time, Ill.∴Bro.∴McLeod Moore was attempting to establish the Rite in Ontario. He was cooperating with Robert Marshall of Saint John, New Brunswick, to establish similar bodies in New Brunswick. These Ill. Brethren petitioned the Supreme Council of England and Wales for a Warrant for a Rose Croix Chapter here in Saint John. On May 6, 1868, just 80 years after the first craft Lodge was chartered here, the English Supreme Council granted a Warrant to the petitioners empowering them to constitute and hold a Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix of Herodim at Saint John, New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, under the title of Moore Chapter of Sovereign Princes Rose Croix, HRDM, and named Ill.∴Bro.∴Robert Marshall to be its Most Wise Sovereign.

In those days, "her Majesty's mail" didn't move too speedily, and it was later in that year, 1868, that the Warrants were received here in Canada, and particularly here in Saint John. It is reported that this original Warrant from England was burned in the great fire at Saint John in June 1877. The Saint John Chapter of Rose Croix was consecrated in April of 1870 with Robert Marshall as its first Most Wise Sovereign. Ill.∴Bro.∴Marshall was elected as Deputy for New Brunswick in 1895. He died after a long illness in 1904.

Again, it is clear that things "Masonic" did not move quickly, even in the light of modern Masonic experience. You can see that, in those days, there appeared to be two separate groups of Scottish Rite Masons, one in Ontario and one in New Brunswick and, even overseas, we note the Supreme Council of England, the Supreme Council of Scotland and the Supreme Council of Ireland found some difficulty in dealing with subordinate bodies in Canada obtaining their jurisdictional rights and authority from different Supreme Councils overseas. The Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland discussed the fact that they had separately, and independently, authorized Consistories and Chapters in several places in Canada. Apparently, they agreed between themselves to straighten out any difficulties.

There were, at that time in Canada, two Grand Councils of the 33°, one in Ontario at Hamilton and one in New Brunswick at Saint John.

Ill.:Bro.:Marshall, who had consecrated the first Scottish Rite Chapter here in Saint John, subsequently consecrated a Sovereign Consistory here in 1872. It is reported that these two Grand Councils continued as independent ruling Grand Bodies of the Rite for several years, being subordinate to the Supreme Council of England and Wales. In 1874, the Supreme Council of England and Wales, after receiving requests and a petition from Ontario and, after polling the other Canadian Bodies, decided to establish a Canadian Supreme Council, intermingling Scottish Rite leaders from both Grand Councils in Canada. And so it was that the Supreme Council of England and Wales, on the 15th day of July 1874, issued a patent in London, England to various Canadian Brethren to form a Grand and Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, with their Grand East situated at Ottawa, and appointing Thomas Douglas Harington as Sovereign Grand Commander.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in Canada, it was none other than the great and well-known Scottish Rite Mason, Ill.:Bro.:Albert Pike, who thereupon declared the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33° for the Dominion of Canada to be duly and constitutionally established. Ill.:Bro.:Harington, 33°, was installed as the first Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.:Bro.:Robert Marshall, 33°, of Saint John, New Brunswick, was appointed and installed as Lieutenant Grand Commander.

NECROLOGY

As every Scottish Rite Mason knows, time is an ever rolling stream, and does not remain still or stationary. So it is that every year, many of our dear Brethren must answer the call of the Supreme Architect, and we find their fellowship, counsel and presence missing from our assemblies. This year is no exception, and we now give consideration to fondly remembering those of our number who, in their quest for light, have passed through the portals of this mortal life and have proceeded forward into eternity. We celebrate their productive lives and mourn their passing from among us.

Ill.:Bro.:Kempton Keeble, 33°

Our Supreme Council lost a distinguished Past Active member with the death, on March 15, 2002, of Ill.:Bro.:Kempton Keeble, 33°. The Brethren and his many friends in Winnipeg, Manitoba, will miss his wise counsel and cheery countenance. He was a "master orator" and delivered the parts he undertook in the rituals with a perfect memory. Bro. Keeble received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General in 1971 and was crowned an Active Member in 1983. He served our Supreme Council as Grand Marshall from 1979 to 1982 and as Grand Chancellor in 1982 and 1983. Although Bro. Keeble had not been in good health for some few years, and although he had become somewhat frail and experienced personal discomfort, he continued to attend our Scottish Rite assemblies as often as his health permitted until his death in 2002. Supreme Council and the Valley of Winnipeg will miss this wise, skilful and faithful Brother.

Honorary Inspectors-General

Again, as we assemble together in our current Supreme Council Session, we note that a good number of our Brethren are missing, and we realize personally the loss we feel in not being able to meet and greet them as we have done in years gone by. These distinguished Brethren, collectively, have served our Supreme Council well and with great zeal and dedication, and each in his own Valley and elsewhere, has made his own Masonic mark and left behind monuments of individual efforts that will still be standing in the years that lie ahead. Their individual names will be spelled out in the printed proceedings, and a more detailed obituary will therein be published. I urge you to read them all on receipt of your copy of the Proceedings and let their deeds and individual monuments of service be an inspiration to us all.

Wilfred Henry Rogers, North Vancouver, BC
 Leonard Henry White, Winnipeg, MB
 William Bruce Porter, Brandon, MB
 John Bruce Bracken, Winnipeg, MB
 George Alfred Hack, Vancouver, BC
 John Dickie Fraser, Mississauga, ON
 John Duncan Beaton, Ottawa, ON
 John Morley Withers Hunter, London, ON
 James Everett Charters, Moose Jaw, SK
 Ronald Ernest Shoebottom, London, ON
 John Leonard Brumpton, St. Thomas, ON
 Raymond Clifford Lush, Coquitlam, BC
 Lawrence Alexander McKercher, Calgary, AB
 George Edwin Meuser, Leamington, ON
 Robert Frederick McQueen, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
 John Hiram Williams, North Bay, ON
 Robert Edgar Klein, Windsor, ON
 James Gordon Salvin, Ottawa, ON
 Ivan William Brydges, Hamilton, ON
 Stephen Marshall Fletcher, Hamilton, ON
 Colin Harold Mellor, St. Thomas, ON
 Theodore Cedric Thomas, Coquitlam, BC
 Edward Harold Chernoff, Coquitlam, BC
 Gordon Roy Dean, London, ON
 Sydney John Down, Winnipeg, MB
 Herbert Henry Gillman, Thunder Bay, ON
 Milan Drakich, Windsor, ON
 George Watt Dunbar, Downsview, ON
 John William Auckland, Norwood, ON
 John Elgin Batty, Moose Jaw, SK
 Gisli Konrad Halldorson, Foam Lake, SK
 Blake Allen Oulton, Bathurst, NB
 John Norman Eugene Rexe, Peterborough, ON
 Angus J Graham, Komoka, ON
 Albert Foster Rodger, North York, ON
 Albert James Dutton, Regina, SK

Kenneth Douglas Dunn, Saint John, NB
 Joseph Gibson Dodgson, North Bay, ON
 Thomas John Arthur, Willowdale, ON
 Bruce Eugene Bourne, Nepean, ON
 Douglas Herbert Weeks, Listowel, ON
 Michael Monchak, Chilliwack, BC
 Joseph Stewart Lundy, Brooklin, ON
 Eric William Nancekivell, Ancaster, ON
 William Thomspson Anderson, Barrie, ON
 Frederick Johan Pieter van Veen, Ottawa, ON
 Norman Wallace Gurr, Scarborough, ON
 John Leslie Green, Regina Saskatchewan
 Wesley Haine Jackson, Lacombe, AB
 Harold Farrington Spencer, Halifax, NS
 Charles William Case, Chatham, ON
 Frederick Hamilton Langille, Truro, NS
 Arthur Lyle McConnell, Strathroy, ON
 William Robert Binney, Hamilton, ON

Illustrious Dead of Other Jurisdictions

Our Supreme Council Office has received, during this past year, notices of the passing of distinguished Brethren, members of Supreme Councils around the world with whom we are in amity. We, like our Brethren from sister Supreme Councils, mourn their passing. Their respective names and jurisdictions will appear in the printed Proceedings.

Austria

Josef Handl, Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Bolivia

Jan Cederberg Bellander, Past Active Member
 Abelardo Valdez Montero, Active Member
 Luis Romero Amezcaga, Membro Activo

Brazil

Ely Dutra, Active Member - Grand Librian

Czech Republic

Svatopluk Studený, Past Grand Chancellor

Republic Dominican

Eligio Mella Jiménez, Active Member

France

Jean-Paul Krieger, Lieutenant Grand Commandeur

Guatemala

Armando Diéguez Pilon

Iran-In-Exile

Amir Mehdi Khajavi, Grand Almoner

Israel

Hüsnuü Göksel, Active Emeritus Member

Mexico

Alejandro Garcia Bustos, Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Turkey

Fikret Aksoy, Active Emeritus Member

Bülent Olcay, Active Emeritus Member

Uruguay

Julio César Da Rosa Caetano, Miembro Activo

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Douglas Keyes Wilson Sr., Active Member for the state of New York

John Philip Berquist, Active Member for the state of Massachusetts

Raymond Benjamin Perry, Active Emeritus for the state of New Jersey

John Hanford Van Gorden, Active Emeritus for the state of Delaware

Robert Vince McDowell III, Active Member and Deputy for the state of Delaware

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Clyde B. Ridley, Past Deputy for Hawaii

Earl Douglas Harris, Sovereign Grand Inspector General

Constituent Bodies

We rightfully express our sorrow on the loss of Brethren from sister jurisdictions, but we also take this opportunity to remember with love and affection those of our own ranks who have paid the supreme price and passed to their own reward. Many were officers or those who had in the past served as officers of our Constituent Bodies, and who have now laid down their Masonic working tools as they too passed from this world to the next. Many wives of our Brethren have also passed away during this last year, and we join with our Brethren who will individually miss their presence and remember them fondly and with affection.

The Ill.:Bro.: William Fairley, 33°, will now conduct a Memorial Service assisted by several musically talented Brethren.

Rev. Fairley: The form of the memorial service, in a few moments, I am going to read a psalm and this will be immediately followed by a solo accompanied by the organist. I will then kneel and, at that time Sovereign Grand Commander, if you would bring everyone to their feet.

As we all know, what we have in common with the brethren whose memory we are seeking to honour, is that when we came into Masonry, they, and everyone of us, would ask a question in times of difficulty and danger in whom do you place your trust. And therefore we are still one with those brethren, who are no longer in our midst. Because the very question implies that mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually throughout life there are forces of wickedness in the world that constantly challenge the virtues and principles that we share. Therefore, although separated from them physically, and fraternally, we are still one with them in spiritual terms because they have entered into that rest, because they had the trust in which they placed in God. We continue that spiritual relationship with them as we too trust completely in God and words that I'm sure that we can all identify with as I now read the 27th Psalm.

- ¹ The Lord *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- ³ Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this *will* I be confident.
- ⁴ One *thing* have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
- ⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- ⁶ And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.
- ⁷ Hear, O Lord, *when* I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- ⁸ *When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
- ⁹ Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant *away* in anger; thou has been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- ¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.
- ¹¹ Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- ¹² Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
- ¹³ *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- ¹⁴ Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

We will now pray, please rise.

Almighty God, we gave you all the honour and the glory the extent to which our brothers whose memories we honour place their trust in your word, your promises, your truth, and your love. We thank you for the faith to believe they are at rest in thy nearer presence. We express gratitude for the fraternal bond shared with them, their contribution to our craft, as well as, the manner in which Masonry was meaningful in their life. Be with their loved ones that are left as they continue to adjust to life without their companionship. Cause us to be supportive of the widows, understanding towards those who are lonely, and ever mindful it is our privilege and responsibility to honour the memory of our departed brethren, and their loved ones, by sharing with all Thy children, the gift of Thy fatherly love. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

Past Active Rank

Our Statutes require that, upon an active member, attaining the age of 75 years, that they transfer to Past Active Rank. Those of our Brethren who have reached that plateau are as follows:

Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Past Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland

Ill.:Bro.:Phillip Raymond, 33°, has served this Supreme Council in a most dedicated and zealous manner for each of the years since his coronation as an Honorary Inspector-General in 1982, through the years after he became an Active Member in 1993, and while he served the Eastern most Provinces of our jurisdiction as Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. In addition, Ill.:Bro.:Raymond brought his great skills in business matters and things financial to the Committee of Audit and Finance, which he has chaired since 1994. He was a very active Scottish Rite Mason, not only in his home Valley of Halifax, but throughout the other Maritime Provinces, where his presence was appreciated, not only for the great dignity he brought to the office of Deputy, but for his untiring efforts in attending to many matters that are brought before his Committee of Audit and Finance. We are confident that just because he has attained Past Active rank, his contribution to the work of the Rite will not cease. We personally thank him for his wise counsel and advice in financial matters, which he is so able to clearly comprehend in such a practical way.

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan

Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth S. Orr, 33°, became an Honorary Inspector-General in 1984 and was crowned an Active Member in 1997. He served as TPGM of the Regina Lodge of Perfection, and as Prelate of the Saskatchewan Consistory. He was an Active Member of the Royal Order of Scotland. In his business life, he was actively involved with the Saskatchewan Wheat Board, and became Executive Secretary of the Public Service Superannuation Board for Saskatchewan. I well remember when Ill.:Bro.:Orr conducted our visit to his Province. He was always able to answer the questions of his SGC with particular reference to the many grain elevators we saw on our travels. He knew the history of each one and regaled us with interesting stories about them. I know that, notwithstanding his rank of Past Active, he will continue to give to Supreme Council continued service and good advice. We congratulate him on attaining his new rank and thank him sincerely for the years of dedicated service he has already given.

Voluntary Retirement to Past Active Rank

Two of our Brethren, Active Members of our Supreme Council, have, for personal and health reasons, found it necessary and advisable to seek Past Active rank in the persons of Ill.:Bro.:Norman George Clarke, 33°, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Ill.:Bro.:Edward George Kerr, 33°, of Kanata, Ontario (formerly of Pointe Claire, Quebec). Both of these Ill. Brethren have given many years of dedicated service to our Supreme Council, and on behalf of Supreme Council, I extend to each of them grateful thanks.

Dispensations and Rulings

The Statutes and Regulations require me to make certain rulings and grant certain dispensations usually on the application of, and at the request of, a Deputy of this Supreme Council.

Ill.:Bro.:Donald A. Murray, Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, consulted me in connection with the apparent lack of attention to his sworn responsibilities of office of the TPGM of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection. A thorough effort was made to bring this matter to a reasonable conclusion, but, unfortunately, the errant Brother was not prepared to continue to actively lead this Lodge of Perfection as required, and the Deputy accordingly, pursuant to the powers vested in him by Art. 26. (a) (ii), suspended him from his office as TPGM and did so with my consent. Therefore, under the authority of ART. 22. (d) (iii), I concur in the Deputy's action and confirm his suspension from the office of Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection.

I received a Petition from Ill.:Bro.:Robert A. Barnett, Deputy for Ontario, with respect to the unfavourable ballot on two applications of brethren who had petitioned to join the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection proceeded to investigate this matter as set forth in ART. 79. (b) of our Statutes and, after proceeding in strict accordance with that Article, petitioned me to require a re-ballot of these two brethren. The Deputy for Ontario, above named, made his own investigation as required, and forwarded the Petition of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection to me adding his approval to what had happened, and requested that I, as Sovereign Grand Commander, should give this matter favourable consideration as set forth in the said Art. 79. (b). Accordingly, I ordered that with respect to these two specific brethren that they be re-balloted on strictly in accordance with ART. 79. (b), and I so rule. I seek the support of the Supreme Council of Canada to confirm both the aforesaid rulings.

Capital Appreciation Fund

Administrative costs of our Supreme Council are increasing every year. These include funds for meetings, programs, travel and the increasing costs of making a National Institution visible locally in every valley across Canada. Innovative ideas generated by Supreme Council Committees, from time to time, cost money and our Grand Treasurer General does his very best to avoid deficit budgets, so that funds to operate any program ideas so generated are just not available.

During this last year, as a result of a letter I sent to all valleys across our jurisdiction, when I make an official visit to a valley, I have quite often received a donation towards improving our capital base instead of a presentation of a personal gift. Some valleys still prefer not to make a Capital Appreciation Fund donation, and that is quite acceptable, for no gift or other recognition is necessary to present to the Sovereign Grand Commander, as the pleasure I receive, just to be and visit with my Brethren in the various Bodies is quite enough.

The Capital Appreciation Fund, at this time, is small but every donation will be placed in the Capital Fund of our Supreme Council to generate much-needed income for the continuing costs of operating Supreme Council. I sincerely thank those Valleys who have made such a donation, and assure them that those funds will not be squandered but will be used wisely and prudently.

Attendances and Visitations

I have journeyed right across Canada to complete my visitations during the past year. It, at times, has been a very busy schedule, and has been very demanding on your Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife. I had many opportunities to speak at various meetings during my visits. Geographically, starting with the east coast of Canada, I made official visits as your Sovereign Grand Commander in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

I was always accompanied by the respective Deputy for the Province and Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. We also enjoyed very much time spent with the respective Deputies and, in most cases, with their wives whose presence made the trip also the more enjoyable for my wife, Nancy, who accompanied me on all these trips. I thank the various Deputies involved, so very much, for working with my Special Assistant William J. C. Newson, 33°, and the respective lodges, chapters and consistories in arranging, in quite a few instances, special meetings, banquets and BBQ's to coincide with the date of my visit to the various provinces, and this enabled me to meet with many, many Scottish Rite Brethren right across the Country.

I thank the following Ill. Deputies for assisting me with these visits, for in most cases acting as my chauffeur and for planning special meetings and events for me to see and do during my visits. It has made this last year a real whirlwind of things to do, places to go and people to meet, and I very much appreciate all that was done to make these various arrangements which made each visit one that I shall always remember. My grateful thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Matthew F. Todd, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland (who unfortunately, due to scheduled surgery, was not able to actually journey with us in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island); Ill.:Bro.:Gordon S. Young, Deputy for New Brunswick and his wife, Helene; Ill.:Bro.:John A. Prosnick, Deputy for Quebec; Ill.:Bros.:Robert A. Barnett and his wife, Doreen, and Donald N. Campbell, and his, wife June, Deputies for Ontario; Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth S. Orr, Deputy for Saskatchewan; and Ill.:Bro.:Stanley J. Clayton, Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories and his wife, Peg. Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber, Lieutenant Grand Commander and his wife, Janet, accompanied me on our visits in Alberta, which is very much appreciated.

These Brethren and many more, too numerous to mention, has made my official visits a most pleasant experience and I thank them all.

During the second year of my term as Sovereign Grand Commander, I was able to make official visits and bring greetings as Sovereign Grand Commander to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario, Imperial Shrine Session in Vancouver and, as I prepare this allocution, I am preparing to attend, with the LGC Weber and our ladies, the Sessions of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA, to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, just prior to our Supreme Council Session in Saint John, New Brunswick. In every case, I was accorded the greatest friendship and courtesy and made to feel most welcome as your Sovereign Grand Commander. I extend my thanks to them all. Visits

to other appendant bodies, renew my belief that the Masonic family is alive and well, although all are feeling the effects of diminishing numbers. All bodies are doing something of a positive nature to correct this problem, in a world where the available time of young Masons and their families is becoming a very scarce commodity, and a challenge to us all to present a Masonic way of life that includes all members of the Masonic family and makes membership in a Masonic body obviously worthwhile and something that these young men find to be a valuable asset in their lives.

The list of my attendances and visits are as follows:

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| Sep. 18 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| Oct. 09 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | Toronto - Grand Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| 10 | - Hamilton - Committee review |
| 13 | - North Bay - Rose Croix - Guest Speaker |
| 14-21 | - British Columbia Valleys - Guest Speaker |
| 23 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| 25-26 | - Sault Ste. Marie - Guest Speaker |
| 30 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| Nov. 03 | - Peterborough - Rose Croix - Guest Speaker |
| | Niagara Falls - Donald W. Dixon Recognition Night |
| 05-10 | - Hamilton - Committee review |
| 13 | - Hamilton - Temple Lodge presentation of regalia |
| 14 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| 15 | - Niagara - Rose Croix - Guest Speaker |
| 16-17 | - Advisory Council No. 68 - Hamilton |
| 20-25 | - Saskatchewan Valleys - Guest Speaker |
| 26 | - London Scottish Rite Christmas Family gathering - Speaker |
| 27 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | Windsor - Rose Croix |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 01 | - Barrie Consistory - Guest Speaker |
| Dec. 05 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| 06 | - St. Clair Lodge Installation - Milton |
| 11 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| 12-13 | - Meeting with Senior Officers - Ottawa Consistory |
| 18 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | Hamilton Consistory Officers' luncheon |
| 20 | - Doric Lodge Installation - London |

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| Jan. 08 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| 14 | - Moore Sovereign Consistory Installation |
| 15 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | Hamilton Rose Croix Annual Meeting and Installation |
| 16 | - Composite Lodge - Hamilton |
| 18 | - Rameses Temple Toronto - Banner exchange - met with Imperial Potentate |

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| Jan. | 22 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 26 | - Murton Lodge of Perfection - Open Installation |
| | 27-29 | - Ottawa Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| | 30 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| Feb. | 05 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant, Grand Treasurer-General and Grand Chancellor
Murton Lodge of Perfection - 6° |
| | 12 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant and Grand Chancellor |
| | 19 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 22 | - Thunder Bay meeting with 33rds - Guest Speaker |
| | 23 | - Thunder Bay - Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| | 25 | - Meeting with Robert J. McKibbin - Immediate Past GM |
| Mar. | 19 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 26 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Murton Lodge of Perfection Executive dinner meeting |
| | 27 | - Rose Croix - Hamilton - Executive dinner meeting |
| | 28 | - Maundy Thursday - Rose Croix - Hamilton |
| | 31 | - Sunday Rose Croix breakfast - Hamilton |
| Apr. | 01 | - Consistory - Hamilton - Executive dinner meeting |
| | 02 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Murton Lodge of Perfection - 8° |
| | 04-05 | - Advisory Council Meetings - Hamilton - "Facilitation" |
| | 06 | - Chatham Valley - Guest Speaker |
| | 09 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 16 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 19 | - Montreal - private dinner with Deputy for Quebec |
| | 20 | - Montreal Consistory - inter valley visit with Burlington, VT
Guest Speaker - noon luncheon and dinner |
| | 23 | - Summerside Lodge of Perfection - P.E.I. - Guest Speaker |
| | 24 | - Halifax - 33rds dinner at Saraguay Club |
| | 25 | - Halifax - Victoria Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| | 26-27 | - Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| May | 02 | - Visit with Charles A. Sankey |
| | 04 | - Harrington Conclave - Hamilton |
| | 06 | - Moore Sovereign Consistory - Ballot meeting |
| | 07 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Murton Lodge of Perfection - 13° |
| | 10-11 | - Moore Sovereign Consistory - Spring Assembly |
| | 14 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant |
| | 21 | - Saint John, New Brunswick - informal meeting |
| | 22 | - Saint John Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| | 23 | - Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker |
| | 24 | - Moncton - special banquet - Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation - Guest Speaker |
| | 27 | - Hamilton Consistory Executive dinner meeting |
| | 28 | - SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Murton Lodge of Perfection dinner meeting |
| | 31 | - Murton Lodge of Perfection Ladies' Night |

Jun.	04	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant and Grand Treasure-General
	08	- Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial, Niagara Falls - Guest Speaker
	11	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
	14-15	- Grand Lodge of Alberta - extended Greetings from Supreme Council as SGC
	17	- Calgary Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker
	18	- Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection - Guest Speaker
	19	- Medicine Hat, Alberta - joint meeting Craft Lodge, Shrine, and Royal Arch Masons - greetings
	20	- Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection's annual picnic - Greetings
	21	- Edmonton annual banquet - Guest Speaker
	23-27	- Vancouver - Shrine Annual Imperial
Jul.	02	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant and Grand Treasurer-General
	09	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant and Grand Chancellor
	14-19	- Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Toronto
	16	- Entitlement presentation
	23	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
	30	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
Aug.	06	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
	20	- SGC meeting with Special Assistant
	21	- Valley of London barbecue
Sep.	01-05	- Supreme Council Sessions - NMJ, U.S.A.
	08-14	- Supreme Council Sessions of Canada, Saint John, NB

This completes the Supreme Council year September 2001 to September 2002 for the Sovereign Grand Commander.

By-laws of Constituent Bodies

Each year seems to bring changes to the operation of our respective lodges, chapters and consistories and, to keep abreast of these needs, many bodies amend their By-laws to fit those needs. All these amendments are carefully scrutinized by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation and, where the changes affect finances, by the Committee on Audit and Finance. I thank Ill.:Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, and Ill.:Bro.:Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, the Chairman of these respective Committees, for the great care they have collectively expended in examining these several amendments.

St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix at Summerside, PEI amended its By-laws to change its name to Gordon F. Bennett Chapter of Rose Croix. I was able, during my official visit, to bring with me the original Letters Patent of Constitution, endorsed with the new name of the chapter, "Gordon F. Bennett Chapter of Rose Croix". On the occasion of my visit, I presented it to the MWS, through the hands of Muriel Bennett, the widow of our distinguished Past Sovereign Grand Commander, who then used the gavel to call up the brethren of the chapter under its new name. It was a great occasion and several photos

were taken to record this singular event.

By-law amendments which have been approved are listed below. The exception was the by-law amendments received from the bodies in the Valley of Edmonton, due to the fact that the proposed amendments were in conflict with our ritual. Since it affects the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Almoner, I was unable to approve them. As a result, I have asked LGC Weber to chair a special Committee to examine this problem including any necessary changes to the ritual, in light of new accounting concerns and procedures we now find in similar Canadian organizations.

Valley of Chatham	Chatham Lodge of Perfection Kent Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Hamilton	Murton Lodge of Perfection
Vallen of Montreal	Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys
Valley of Niagara Falls	Elgin Lodge of Perfection Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Peterborough	Peterborough Lodge of Perfection Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Summerside	St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix
Valley of Thunder Bay	Superior Lodge of Perfection Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix North Star Consistory
Valley of Windsor	Windsor Lodge of Perfection Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix

Fraternal Relations

On a continual basis, we receive reports at the Supreme Council office from Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity around the world. The complete report on Fraternal Relations presented on behalf of the Committee will be published in the preliminary reports, and need not be reexamined here. I thank the Committee and its Chairman, Ill.:Bro.:John V. Lawer, PSGC, for the excellent and detailed report of our dealings with other Supreme Councils on a world-wide basis, and I recommend its reading to you all.

John Ross Matheson Award

Once again, a most distinguished and Active Member of our Supreme Council has been selected to receive this prestigious award in the person of Ill.:Bro.:Lee Stephen Donahue, 33°. I congratulate this Brother who is the epitome of an active and caring person and who has given of his time, caring concern and leadership for years, in many areas of Canada where he has made his residence. Supreme Council thanks him and congratulates him on receiving this prestigious award. A presentation to Bro. Donahue will be made later today when the report of this Committee will be made and his many accomplishments listed.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

Our Charitable Foundation, through its Officers and Committees, continues to do good work in dealing with various research projects into fighting the dreaded Alzheimer's Disease. They are to be highly complimented for their continuing efforts. There have been some procedural changes with respect to the actual payment of the several research bursaries granted, and payment is now made, I understand, directly to the recipient with a Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation cheque. There is still a close tie with the Roeher Institute who now assist us, for a fee, in selecting recipients of our bursaries.

There is also a pilot program proposed by the London Valley, with respect to a Scottish Rite Learning Centre, which will follow in a similar manner, Masonic Learning Centres that have proven beneficial and successful in both the Northern Masonic Jurisdictions, USA, and the Southern Jurisdictions, USA. The Directors of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation will be giving due consideration to this project at these Sessions in Saint John. We await with anticipation the results of their deliberations. I recommend each of you carefully read and study the extensive report of the Foundation to be given by its President, John V. Lawer. It may well foreshadow a monumental forward step for our Foundation in future years.

Entitlement

As a result of difficulties experienced last year with the creation of new Honorary Inspectors-General in every province, according to our Statutes, and fully reported on in my allocution last year, I appointed a Special Committee under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Robert G. Wands, PGSG, to study this whole procedure. That Committee made a report to me in June of this year. I personally felt that this presentation was worthwhile to present to the Executive Session this year. Due to the timing of the receipt of the report and the accompanying proposed legislative amendments to our Statutes, only with the unanimous support of the Executive Session, was it able to come forward for consideration. The content of that report does make some changes for selecting those of our brethren who may be nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General. The proposal submitted deals not only with the numerical procedure to select Honoraries, but also with the responsibilities of a brother if nominated for this honour. It is hoped that this proposal, if adopted, will make the selection of Honorary Inspectors-General uniform in every valley across Canada.

Many of us are very apprehensive about change generally, but it is my hope that the Active Members, at the Executive Sessions, will adopt a forward-thinking attitude and accept the proposal submitted in its original form or modified, if necessary, to enable your Supreme Council to go into the future years with a better system for selecting those brethren who will form the future members of this Council.

I thank the members of this Committee so very much for all the time, energy, consideration and support of this proposal in the persons of Ill. Bros. Robert G. Wands, Chairman; Richard D. Quinton; Allard B. Loopstra; Thomas E.

Lewis; and William J. C. Newson. My Brethren, you have handled a difficult task admirably well.

Advisory Council and Facilitation Meeting

From a practical point of view, the Advisory Council acts as an Executive Committee for your Supreme Council in between our Annual Sessions. As a result of the "Think Tank" program, which took place last year in London, Ontario at the General Sessions, the Advisory Council decided to proceed with a "Facilitated Meeting" in the Spring of 2002 to address these concerns. Supreme Council was fortunate in obtaining the services of Ill.:Bro.:Robert J. McKibbon, 33°, as Facilitator. The meeting was most productive and, at the end of two days of deliberations, came up with eleven task forces to look into the many concerns facing the future of our Supreme Council.

Reports for the Sessions next year are hoped for, but some progress has already been made. Each Task Force has a Chairman drawn from across Canada, with full power to add committee members, not necessarily members of Supreme Council but, where possible, Scottish Rite members, that are located so as to allow the committee to function with meetings during the year. The main thrust in committee composition was to utilize as many Scottish Rite Masons with special talent or energy across Canada as possible, rather than limit the members to Honorary Inspectors-General only. I list below the numbered Task Forces, and the respective Committee Chairmen:

Task No. 1 - To develop a recruitment program for Master Masons.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Victor Lepp, 33°

Task No. 2 - To develop a program to Retain members and Revitalize Members.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Task No. 3 - To create a proposed structure to effectively manage Supreme Council affairs in Canada.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Thomas E. Lewis, 33°

Task No. 4 - To input a mechanism to assist a Valley with financial affairs to have a sound financial position.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Phillip H. Raymond, 33°

Task No. 5 - To create a task force to increase Supreme Council revenue by \$100,000/year minimum.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Harris M. Jones, 33°

Task No. 6 - To evaluate the Supreme Council costs, that is value received for money spent.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:H. Edward Standish, 33°

Task No. 7 - To establish a communication mechanism which will allow Supreme Council to deal with its members in a timely fashion - i.e. hard copy or electronic notices, bulletin, etc.
Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Task No. 8 - To determine if valley notices can be distributed electronically.

Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Task No. 9 - To obtain valley e-mail lists and to promote electronic communication.

Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°

Task No. 10 - To determine the present status of the Supreme Council Leadership Program.

Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Task No. 11 - To ensure that the Supreme Council Leadership program is taking place in every Valley.

Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Glenn M. Martin, 33°

To report even briefly on each committee's complement of members and progress thus far would make this allocution far too lengthy. All of these committees were formed late in the spring of this year, and we, therefore, cannot expect them to have completed their tasks in time to make a meaningful report at this Session. Each committee has made a preliminary report, and we are satisfied and assure all of you that the ideas generated at the London "Think Tank" have not been lost; they have in fact been transformed into task forces, and will, over the next few years, provide your Supreme Council with ideas and goals and the means to attain them. We wish each committee well and extend our thanks to each Chairman for allowing Supreme Council to "conscript" him into assuming even more responsibilities than he already had.

Honours

During this past year, your Sovereign Grand Commander has received numerous honours, which have pleased me greatly. I was elected by the Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA, as an Emeritus Member of Honour, and a lovely decoration and a suitably inscribed certificate were presented to me for which I am most grateful. The very close association over many years between our two Supreme Councils make this honour very meaningful to me.

During my travels as Sovereign Grand Commander in Canada, many valleys have awarded me Honorary Membership in the valley. Certificates were presented to me on each occasion, and I am now able to state that I have a Scottish Rite "home" in almost every Province in Canada. This act of fraternal affection and respect for the office of Sovereign Grand Commander has delighted me completely, and I thank each valley who has seen fit to do this. I specifically thank the Valleys of Toronto, Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John, Edmonton, Calgary and Central Alberta (Lacombe) affording me this great honour.

Appointments

Shortly after the close of our last Session in London, Ontario, Ill.:Bro.:Clifford M. Tootell, 33°, asked to be relieved of his duties as our

Executive Secretary. Bro. Tootell served our Supreme Council and the Supreme Council office extremely well, and when the former Executive Secretary became Grand Secretary-General, he helped us fill in the breach, but made it clear that it was only to be a temporary responsibility, as he already had a very busy and demanding life in areas not directly connected to the Scottish Rite. I extend my sincere thanks, on behalf of the Supreme Council, Bro. Tootell for his dedication and service "far beyond the normal". We, in Supreme Council, are extremely fortunate to have had the benefit of his humour, energy and administrative talents for as long as we did.

As a result of the deliberations of the Advisory Council, I took pleasure, in accordance with its wishes in appointing Ill. Bro. George R. Robbins, 32°, as Executive Secretary of our Supreme Council. Bro. Robbins has been busy getting "brought up to speed" in our Supreme Council office procedures, and has exhibited a strong desire and ability to serve Supreme Council in the same fine manner as his predecessors in office. We wish him continued success in his efforts, and, as a result of our faith in him, I have nominated him to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General Member-at-Large. It is fitting that our Executive Secretary be an Honorary Inspector-General as, to many of our valleys across Canada, he is in fact the real representative of our Supreme Council as he deals with valley Registrars and Officers of constituent bodies on a daily basis. I have asked our Executive Council to permit him to receive the 33° this Session so that he will be that much more able to represent our Supreme Council in his daily endeavours.

Our Statutes require that when nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General at one Session, that Brother can only receive the degree at the next succeeding Session. As Sovereign Grand Commander, pursuant to ART. 22. (t) of the Statutes, the Sovereign Grand Commander is empowered to do all other acts and perform all other duties as in his judgement the interest of the Rite may require. This same situation occurred when our present Grand Secretary-General received his 33° in exactly the same circumstances, but to do so the Executive Session must approve of this occurring unanimously, and then, accordingly, must confirm the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander. This has been done, and I thank the Active Members of the Supreme Council for their support.

During the year, in a manner similar to the previous year, I appointed Special Assistants to some of the Officers of our Supreme Council as requested by them, when the areas over which they must travel and preside were extensive, and to generally assist that Officer to attend to his responsibilities. In one instance, I made an appointment, due to the absence from Canada of one Deputy, due to health reasons. Without exception, each of the Brethren that I appointed have done an admirable job, and have made the direct duties of the person they were appointed to assist somewhat easier to deal with. I thank them all for their service to our Supreme Council. The persons appointed are as follows:

William J. C. Newson, 33°, Special Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander

Leonard D. Bishop, 33°, Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for New Brunswick

Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°,	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
Keith D. Beggs, 33°,	Deputy's Assistant to Donald N. Campbell, Deputy for Ontario
Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°,	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

Appreciation

I have learned very dramatically that the leadership of this Supreme Council is not the result of one individual's efforts alone no matter how well intentioned he may be. Many very talented, cheerful and dedicated Brethren have caused this Supreme Council to complete this year in what I believe is "fine fashion".

To the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, I am very much indebted, for whenever I needed counsel and advice or assistance, they have responded. I sincerely thank them one and all.

The Illustrious Deputies have been of tremendous assistance to me particularly during my official visits to their provinces, and all have worked very carefully, along with Ill.:Bro.:William J. C. Newson, 33°, my Special Assistant, in arranging meetings and banquets to coordinate my visits to distant provinces, so that during one visit, with its initial costs of getting there, I was able to attend a series of functions as your Sovereign Grand Commander. In many instances, their wives and ladies have added so much pleasure to my visits and, when my wife, Nancy, accompanied me, made her feel so very welcome and appreciated, and allowed us both to get to know them as "individuals" in a less formal atmosphere. I thank each and every one of them for, wherever I went, they attended to my every wish and made my trips so very enjoyable for both Nancy and myself. On several occasions, when I was unable to be present, they individually represented me as Sovereign Grand Commander. I especially thank PSGC Ill.:Bro.:Glenn M. Martin, 33°, for the excellent job he did in representing our Supreme Council at the Imperial Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine and at the Sovereign Great Priory in Kamloops, British Columbia last month.

Wherever I travelled across this vast Country, I was extremely pleased with the fine calibre of Officers of the constituent bodies that I met. These are the Brethren who, by their individual time, talent, inspiration and dedication are leading our Scottish Rite as represented by the lodges, the chapters and the consistories all across Canada. It is these leaders who have direct and continual contact with an individual Scottish Rite Mason in the valleys of Canada, and are able, sometimes under difficult circumstances, to inspire them to attend meetings and functions of the various bodies, and to be made to feel a part of our beloved Rite. I thank them one and all, and ask them to continue to serve our Rite as well into the next year.

The several assistants I have appointed for several of the Deputies as already set out above, have given yeoman service and enabled each respective Deputy to accomplish more in his province and territory. I thank them again for their special contribution.

The Grand Chancellor, Ill. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, has been of great personal assistance to me in making his very special talent in administration available during this past year. He is always "up and positive" and has a great sense of humour, and adds a great deal of cheer to our deliberations. His business and management acumen he has made available, not only to me, to assist me in the decisions I must make, but he has assisted our Supreme Council in dedicated committee work, and has been a very stalwart advisor to your Sovereign Grand Commander, and I thank him.

I also again extend my sincere thanks to my Special Assistant, Bro. Newson, who has, once again, has been able to keep me organized and on track. Bro. Newson has an amazing administrative ability and his acquaintance with so many persons, some Masons and some not, has enabled me to appear as though I almost knew what I was doing. His wife, Jane Ann, has again been of personal assistance to me in making available to me and several of the Supreme Council Committees, with whom I have worked, her very extensive knowledge and experience in computer-related skills. As Sovereign Grand Commander, both Bro. Newson and Jane Ann Newson have not only rendered service far and beyond the call of duty but have been able to do this in a spirit of friendship. I am most fortunate to have been able to find such a talented Brother, with such a lively and enterprising wife, to assist me with many of my duties as Sovereign Grand Commander. They have done all this in the background with quiet dignity and good judgement, and I thank them both.

The Supreme Council office, in its new location, has fit well into the new surroundings and has been made a welcome tenant in its new location. Things are working out well. All the staff indicate that they are happy with the accommodation available, and all are working as a "team" to promote the "Rite" across Canada. They are able to stay on top of the myriad of duties, the steady stream of paper, both in and out of the office, the hundreds of telephone calls and to handle many persons, right across Canada, who turn to our Supreme Council office on a daily basis for help and assistance.

I thank Ill. Bro. George R. Robins, 33°, Executive Secretary, who has slipped into his new duties so well and wish him continued success in the years ahead. The feminine side of our office staff, in the persons of Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle, Ms. Susan G. Thompson and Mrs. Katie Benton are as great a team of persons as I have had the pleasure to work with. Each person in our Supreme Council office always seems happy to see me, and gives me, as Sovereign Grand Commander, the respect that this office should have, and nothing is too much trouble when I request assistance. My personal thanks to each one.

Grand Secretary-General Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33°, has been able to give attention to his duties, notwithstanding his responsibilities in another Masonic body. He has been in constant attendance at his office, and has accepted the compilation and completion of the printed Proceedings of our Supreme Council. This is a very time-consuming task and, under his management, we believe that in future years, because of the way it is prepared in "photo finish form", it should represent a substantial savings to Supreme

Council. In addition, he has attended to the many items of correspondence as Grand Secretary-General. I thank him for his tenacity and helpful advice.

Our Supreme Council Treasurer, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ H. Edward Standish, 33°, has spent countless hours attending to the many and varied financial matters necessary to conduct Supreme Council business smoothly. He has done much to train the "staff" on the necessity of completing, on a regular basis, time-consuming elements of their duties, and has given guidance and vision, coupled with understanding, to the budgets and financial statements he deals with. Supreme Council is most fortunate to have a man of his capabilities, professional experience and dedication at the helm of the financial part of our ship. I thank him, on behalf of Supreme Council, and on my own behalf. He has been of great personal assistance to me in my position as Sovereign Grand Commander.

No Sovereign Grand Commander can hope to accomplish his responsibilities of office without the assistance of a very supportive wife. Nancy has had to put up with my moods, my shortcomings, my late hours and has been my "ever in demand" secretary, chauffeur, packing supervisor and planner. She has handled dozens of phone calls and generally, with her happy disposition and sparkling smile, has been able to keep me healthy, well fed and on the right track to completing my responsibilities as Sovereign Grand Commander. I thank her more than words can tell. Every day her presence makes me know just how fortunate I am. It is my sincere hope that she can put up with me for one more year.

Conclusion

My Illustrious Brethren, as we begin to carry Scottish Rite Masonry into the 21st century, I am confident that the "way of life" advocated in Scottish Rite Masonry will bring us all united in action and thought into this new century and ready to meet it head on with all its challenges and demands. Everywhere I travelled, I was impressed with the great spirit and dedication of Scottish Rite Masons.

Yes, I am concerned about the gradual diminution of our numbers but, at this stage, I am not yet sold on "massive classes" of Scottish Rite candidates as a result of special promotions. I believe that, instead of concentrating on "quantum", we direct our energies to "quality". I suggest that we should concentrate on improving our portrayal of the many degrees. Repeated rehearsals, good direction, a spirit of team work, and all striving to be better than last time, will produce, I think, excellent work. It will instill in all those who take part a good feeling or sense of satisfaction, and this excellent work will also make the presentation of the degree something that will impress those who witness it, and inspire them with the dramatic lessons each degree portrays.

Each one of us, who has been a "Scottish Riter" for years, knows perfectly well the great benefit and feeling of "belonging" that comes with membership in our beloved Rite. We must demonstrate that love and brotherhood to young men we meet in business, in lodge and at social functions. Each of us—you and me—must be a "recruiter" for the Scottish Rite. We must examine our current methods of promoting membership; of holding lodge meetings; of improving the

quality of the ritual of our degrees; of involving family members in our function or promoting our charitable efforts among our communities in the light of this new century. Some changes in the methodology may be necessary, and we should not fear "change" by itself. So often I hear, when a new idea is suggested, "I don't know about that, we've never done that before". That usually scares off the brother with the new idea. If it had not been done before, perhaps this idea will work and become accepted. If experience proves that this new idea does not work, then, after we've tried it, we can then decide not to proceed in that way. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

I love the Scottish Rite and have for years. I love everything about it. I love the men I meet. Everything about the Scottish Rite is to me an exemplification of Brotherhood. Brotherhood, Illustrious Sirs, is just what this crazy, fast-paced, topsy-turvy world of our needs and will thrive on.

With the creation of the new task forces, resulting from the facilitation meeting, some good will surely come. We must be patient but vigilant. We each must be eager to do our part in keeping our beloved Scottish Rite vibrant, alive and well. I am giving it my very best shot. Will you, my Brother, help me?

Thank you, and God Bless You All.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Norman E. Byrne, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander

PSGC Martin called for a motion to refer the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for study and approval.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Drew, that the Allocution be received with thanks and appreciation, be printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report to Supreme Council on the rulings and recommendations contained therein pursuant to ART. 22. (s) of the Statutes and Regulations. Carried.

PSGC Martin then returned the gavel to SGC Byrne.

At 11:55 am, the SGC Suspended the Labours of Supreme Council for the brethren to attend the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Luncheon in the Marco Polo Room of the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre. He announced that the brethren should be back in their places no later than 2:00 pm in order that we might Resume Labour.

FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

The Luncheon of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was held at 12:00 noon in the Marco Polo Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, with President John V. Lawer presiding.

President Lawer asked Rev. William Fairley to give the Invocation. All enjoyed a light lunch.

Following the luncheon, the Chairman introduced the head table guests and in his opening remarks commented on a new direction which the Foundation is taking in supporting the establishment of a Childhood Learning Centre in London, Ontario. The brethren of the London Valley have been working very hard over the past many months in developing a program, which has been accepted and supported by the Foundation, to establish the first Childhood Learning Centre in Canada. He particularly thanked the brethren in London for their dedication to the project and others, particularly the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for his support and encouragement. The main difference between their operation and ours will lie in the number of volunteers which we will use to deliver the program versus paid professionals which they use. He said that he hoped, once this centre is operating successfully, that this would be the first of many such centres to be opened in Canada.

John V. Lawer, President, presented our speaker, **Harold Crosby** who is a Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Vice-President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, and Chairman of our Communications Committee.

Mr. Harold Crosby: Thank you Mr. President. At the Directors' meeting in April, we discussed the format for the luncheon this year. In the past it had been our practice to invite one of the recipients of our major research grants to address the group on the research that he or she was involved with. For this year's luncheon the Board thought it would be beneficial to make a presentation on the activities of the Communications Committee, which was established a year or so ago, to inform you on what has been accomplished to date and what we hope to accomplish in the years ahead.

Over the past number of years, we have often heard the comment that we are not doing a very good job in communicating with our membership, and perhaps we were not. Our communications efforts were all performed by volunteers and we are most appreciative for their contribution. While they were all dedicated and enthusiastic about the task they were undertaking, none were specifically trained in the art of communications.

The Board decided that we should explore the possibility of engaging communication professionals to assist us. This led to the retaining of a Toronto firm, "The Lombard Network" to work with us. The Board also established a Communications Committee and the President asked me to assume the chairmanship of it.

The first recommendation from The Lombard Network was to conduct a survey of our members to secure an understanding of how they perceived the Foundation, what information they would like to receive and how they would like that information delivered. The response to the survey was excellent and the information received has been used in setting the direction of our communication's policy.

Before getting to the details of what the Communications Committee has been attempting to do over the past year, let's take a broader look at the Foundation, to look at why we do what we do, how we can do it better including communications and how and where we can increase the financial support of Scottish Rite Masons for the work of the Foundation. *(He then showed a slide of our new poster.)*

Our communications consultants captured the spirit of Freemasonry in these few words, "Freemasons Care, Freemasons Share". Freemasons do care. We care about the elderly and the young. We care about the sick, disabled and the injured. We care about solving today's injuries and tomorrow's diseases. We do it by funding research hospitals, education centres and much more. It's a story you know well and one which the public seems to understand. Freemasons share. We share by donating our dollars and our time. Across North America, Freemasons annually raise and donate hundreds of millions of dollars for important causes. Scottish Rite in Canada gives some \$500,000 annually to medical researchers and promising students to help find the causes of and cure for mental impairments especially Alzheimer's Disease. So there is no doubt that we share and everyone in this room can be proud of that.

There is another element to the poster that I want you to notice. It is perhaps a little more subtle than the words. It's the puzzle that overlays the faces. The puzzle theme, alluding to our funding of basic research, is both a strength and a weakness for our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Basic research, the kind that we sponsor, is slow and incremental. It's a process of finding pieces of a medical puzzle and finding how your piece fits with the pieces discovered by researchers all around the world. While it is possible for any line of research to lead to a breakthrough, it's equally possible to pursue a dead end.

I said this is both a strength and a weakness. It's a strength because those who understand the cautious and time consuming nature of basic research are happy to support it. The weakness is basic research is not always visible or easily explained. It does not have the pizzaz that many charitable endeavours display. Basic research is not like a burns hospital or a learning centre for dyslexic children. These are easy to understand, easy to see, easy to relate to and, I might add, easy to donate to.

We know Freemasons care. We know Freemasons share. We know basic research is important but sometimes difficult to understand. We know we are committed to funding basic research but we also know that a huge majority of our 23,000 members do not contribute one dime to the Foundation. I'll give you some statistics in a few minutes on our participation rates. We also know from the communications survey we conducted that our members want to know

more about the work we fund and they want to know it in a language they can understand.

The solution, or at least part of the solution to the low participation rate by our members in the funding of the Foundation, is the communications program we have established. The program is designed to help valley representatives and members better understand the work of the Foundation and why, as Scottish Rite Freemasons, we should be actively supporting the work of the Foundation. The poster is a start.

Another element of the communications program is a brochure which was developed last winter and which has been distributed to all valleys. Dick Barr, Chairman of the Valley Representatives Committee, has been saying for years that we need something like this brochure. In fact, a few years ago, in order to promote the Foundation and Masonic charities in British Columbia, Dick paid to have his own brochure printed and he gave away thousands of copies of them. This year we initially printed 15,000 copies and we are almost out. We are getting requests for more copies and we will be reprinting it. The brochure should be of great assistance in getting our message out.

Since the communications survey told us that the members want to get more information about the Foundation, a decision was made to increase the frequency of the Foundation Newsletter from once a year to twice a year and to publish it on a regular schedule. The first issue will be out at the end of September, where it was last year, and the second at the end of January. An established release date helps secretaries in the valleys schedule the inclusion of the Newsletter in their mailings so that the members may receive news of the Foundation on a timely basis.

Is this increase in visibility making a difference? We don't know yet. We should have a better idea by this time next year. But the simple fact is that we must keep the Foundation visible to our members and help our valley reps do their job to promote the Foundation and secure the contributions necessary to permit us to carry on the important work we have undertaken.

I say we must and here is why. *(He then showed another slide.)* Here is a listing of the amounts that have appeared in our financial statements over the last ten years on the individual contributions by our members. As we reviewed these figures, those for the years 2000 and 2001 seemed out of line with those of the prior years and, upon investigation, it appears that some bequests were probably incorrectly recorded as individual giving. I only mention that so that you won't think that "oh boy we had a great big boost in 2000 and 2001 and then it dropped off". What is important about these numbers is that until this year, with the exception of 2000 and 2001, individual donations were running at an average of \$110,000 per year. This year, 2001 and 2002, individual donations have dropped off to \$79,580, a 27% drop from the average of the previous years. Is this the beginning of a trend or just a one year anomaly? We can't be sure at this time but it certainly does give us cause for concern.

Let me show you another number, 3.2. That's the percentage of our Scottish Rite Masons in Canada that gave money to the Foundation last year. Not just large donors, everyone from \$5.00 to \$100.00 or more. To be specific, the number of individuals who donated to the Foundation last year was 762 out of a membership of 23,703. Not a very impressive degree of support.

The great thing is that, on average, those that did donate donated \$131.00 each. What is clear to me is that we don't have a problem with the size of the donation by those who contribute. \$131.00 is a reasonably generous donation considering all the requests we have to support worthwhile charities. No, the problem is not with those who give. The problem is that our participation rate is too low.

Let me show you some more figures. You can see that the percentage of participation by the Central Alberta Valley was 16.1, Summerside Valley 11.4, Lethbridge Valley 11.3. The median was 3.1. The lowest was 0.19, less than 1%. If Scottish Rite Masons in Canada are truly committed to continuing the very important programs we have supported over the past forty years, we must do better.

I strongly recommend to valleys and valley reps that you take a hard look at your participation rates and set yourself a stretch target. It can be as large or as small as you like. If you're at 3% now, maybe aiming for 5% is reasonable or, on the other hand, perhaps 7% is a better target. What a wonderful thing it would be if, in a few years' time, we could report that we have an overall participation rate of 10%. What a difference that would make to the resources available to carry on our very important work.

A very critical element in the success of our fund-raising is the role played by the valley reps and a significant part of our communications program is directed at helping the valley reps do a better job. Our communications consultants have talked with a number of valley reps to get an understanding of why some valleys produce higher participation rates and larger average donations than others. It is clear from these discussions that the enthusiasm and dedication of the valley reps to the task makes a major difference. As one of the valley reps interviewed by the consultants said and I quote, "It all depends on the valley rep", and he is so right. This is why our communications program is focussing on the valley reps. The poster is his silent reminder; the brochure is his calling card; the numbers we are going to provide are his incentive; and higher participation rates are his goal.

The valleys, when selecting a member to act as the valley rep, should attempt to identify a member that truly believes in the Foundation and the programs it promotes. Someone that will undertake that job with enthusiasm and be prepared to devote the time necessary to educate the other members of his valley on the work of the Foundation. Someone who will help the valley reach a stretch participation rate. One thing I can promise you is that, while maintaining confidentiality on the names of donors and the amount of their donation, valley reps will have more access to information about the average donation per person and the participation rate of their valley and the others

across Canada. Until a few years ago we did compile this data but, when computer systems were changed a few years back, this report was discontinued. We are going to make the necessary changes to produce this type of data and make it part of our communication with the valley reps.

Our role, yours, mine and all the members of Supreme Council, is to make the job of the valley rep easier. Obviously one way is to lead by example. As thirty-third degree members, the leaders in the Rite, we should show leadership with our giving. As we travel to conferences and learn how others are fundraising in new ways, we should share these with our own valley rep, with Dick Barr the Chairman of the Valley Reps Committee, with me or with any member of Supreme Council staff. We have to innovate and borrowing ideas from others is no crime.

Another change we have made this year is in the format of the Annual Report which you have already seen as copies are at your place. I'm sure that you will recall that over the past ten years the Annual Report was a booklet of some sixty to seventy pages, the greater part of which consisted of detailed reports from the researchers who had received funding from the Foundation. While the reports from our researchers are very important, the limited distribution of the Annual Report meant that very few of our members had any knowledge of the research we had been financing. This year the report, in its four page 8 ½ by 11 format, contains just an overview of the past year's activities.

The information on the research activities is now being included in the Newsletter and therefore being much more widely distributed. A copy of the Annual Report is going to be mailed to every one of those individuals that made a donation to the Foundation in the past year. This will prove evidence that the Foundation is truly appreciative of their support and hopefully will encourage them to continue.

I trust that the foregoing will demonstrate to you that we are indeed attempting to improve our communication with our members. The Communications Committee I promise will continually evaluate the effectiveness of the program and when changes are necessary they will be made. I encourage any member, who may have an idea of how we can improve our communications with our members, to not hesitate to pass these thoughts along to me.

One area of the program now being examined is the way we deliver the Newsletter to our members. As a result of monitoring that I have been doing of valley mailings, I know that the Foundation Newsletter is not being included in the mailing from some valleys. Perhaps the failure to mail the Newsletter arises because it adds cost to the postage. Or perhaps it simply creates more work for the secretary in preparing his mailing. How these valleys, that do not include it with their notice, get the information out to their members, if indeed they do at all, I don't know. We have to find a solution to this problem because our members have told us they want to know more about the Foundation. It isn't fair to our members or a very efficient use of our resources to leave the Newsletter sitting in a box in the lodge or in the secretary's office. We must overcome this problem.

One of the things we are going to look at is putting the Newsletter on the website. I understand that 40% of our members have access to the internet so this is an obvious avenue to explore. But equally obvious, 60% of our members do not have internet access so the website is not a cure-all. Perhaps the answer is to institute a direct mailing to all of our members. We are exploring this but there are significant problems which will have to be overcome to make it possible.

What about the blue envelope program? Members have told us in the communications survey that the blue envelope program was their preferred way of giving. But think back to that 3.2% participation rate. 3.2% just isn't high enough and the blue envelope supposedly is the principle means of individual giving. We must find a way to improve the effectiveness of this program. Now I don't want to leave you with the impression that all is gloom and doom. After all I'm an accountant, not an economist. As we all know these days accountants have tended to take a rosy view of the world. No, it's not all gloom and doom and here is why. First, the work the Foundation supports is incredibly important and could potentially affect the lives of millions of people. Second, those who donate to the Foundation give generously and they deserve our thanks. Third, the participation rates by some of our valleys are remarkably high and they represent the beacon at which we should all aim.

Again the poster says, yes my brethren, "Freemasons Care, Freemasons Share". This is our great strength. Let us use our beliefs in brotherly love, relief and truth to promote our programs which are designed to help our fellow man and demonstrate to all that Freemasons do indeed care and are prepared to share. Thank you very much. (*applause*)

The thanks of the members was expressed to Mr. Crosby by Secretary J. Carl Fairthorne.

Before the luncheon ended, in keeping with a tradition that began a number of years ago, President Lawer was pleased to receive, from brethren representing valleys across the country and from individual brethren, donations amounting to \$51,151 for the capital fund of the Scottish Rite Foundation and \$4,050 for the Capital Fund for the Children's Learning Centre in London and \$753 for the Operating Fund of that Centre. The Almoner of the Valley of Saint John also included the funds received on Thursday in the Box of Fraternal Assistance. President Lawer thanked the brethren for their generosity, not only at this meeting, but throughout the year.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

At 2:00 p.m., SGC Byrne Resumed Labour in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

Ill.:Bro.:Donald Campbell: Sovereign Grand Commander as the reports have been printed and everyone has received them for review, I move seconded by *Ill.:Bro.:Todd* that these reports be considered as having been read and

accepted at these General Sessions. *Carried.*

SGC: I will now call on Ill.:Bro.:Richard D. Quinton to present the report of the Special Committee on Special Awards.

Ill.:Bro.:Quinton presented the report of the Special Committee on Special Awards and then asked SGC Byrne to join him on the level.

Bro. Quinton: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished guests, brethren, as requested by our Sovereign Grand Commander, a Special Committee was established to choose from among those heros of our fraternity who go above and beyond the call of duty with a continued commitment of distinguished service to country, community and mankind. This award is named after a most distinguished Canadian and brother of this Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.:John Ross Matheson. He is a brother who has given so much of himself for the good of his country, community and mankind. Anyone who receives this award will have made major contributions in most if not all of the requirements for consideration. As already announced by our Sovereign Grand Commander, this year's recipient is Ill.:Bro.:Lee S. Donahue, 33°, from the Valley of Montreal. The Grand Master of Ceremonies will conduct Ill.:Bro.:Donahue to the East. Ill.:Bro.:John A. Prosnick, Deputy for Quebec and Sovereign Grand Commander please join with us. Ill.:Bro.:Lee Donahue was initiated, passed and raised in Westmount Lodge No.76 GRQ. He served his lodge as WM in 1960, and was elected to the office of DDGM in 1965 and he served the Grand Lodge of Quebec from 1985 to 2001 as the Grand Chaplain. To quote his sponsors, Ill.:Bro.:Donahue has devoted his entire life to over 50 charitable, fraternal, patriotic and civic duties and organizations in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick. He served in the R.A.F. throughout WW II. During the Hungarian Revolution he brought refugees into his home and his home was also central to the Hungarian Refugee Society. He served a number of years on the Board of Governors of St. Helen's School for Girls. Ill.:Bro.:Donahue will never admit he lends a quiet and discreet hand to those in trouble or need. He has given extensive service to the Scout Canada Group. He has assisted and organized fund raising activities for local Lion's Clubs. He has been active with Crippled Children at the MacKay Centre in Montreal. After being wounded and returned from the war in 1944, Ill.:Bro.:Donahue took employment with Trans Canada Airlines in British Columbia. Due to the serious shortage of volunteers for religious service, he offered himself to the local Presbyterian minister and he was immediately put to work. In his spare time he had religious duties to prepare himself for the challenges to come. After 36 years of employment with Air Canada, he took early retirement in 1980. He then completed a bachelors degree in theology at McGill University and was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church eventually ministering to the congregation of Ephriam Scott Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Ill.:Bro.:Donahue has frequently been a guest on CBC Television's program, "Thoughts for a Day". My brethren I am sure you will agree with me that Ill.:Bro.:Donahue has devoted his life to helping his fellow man, his country and mankind and is a credit to his devotion. Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests and my brethren the 2002 recipient of the prestigious John Ross Matheson Award, Ill.:Bro.:Lee S. Donahue. *(applause)*

SGC: I couldn't be happier presenting you with this decoration. Lee I'm so very pleased to be able to present this distinguished service award to you. You are the epitome of being a Master Mason, of being a Scottish Riter, and of being a good friend. You're a great guy. Thank you very much. Wear it well. Would Leslie Peterson and Samuel Gilmore please join us. Thank you for coming back. These two men are previous award winners. Brethren we've got a great deal of talent up here. Thanks to all of you.

Ill. Bro. Donahue: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished East and Brethren, just a few days ago I heard a little story about someone in our community whose business was going down the drain a bit. He was himself a workaholic but his staff were just not exactly lazy but they had no drive. He entertained one day a promoter and he asked this promoter who was a friend of his what could he do. The promoter told him to take a leaf from Billy Graham's talks. "He concentrates on one item, one theme and he hammers at that. Why don't you do that?" So he asked him to explain what he could do. "Well", he said, "why don't you festoon the place with banners, "DO IT NOW", "DO IT NOW", "DO IT NOW". Three or four months went by and the promoter was going to the town again and thought he would call in and see how his friend was doing with his promotion. He said, "How's it going". His friend said, "The whole thing is a shambles. I did as you suggested, the whole place was covered, the plant, the office, DO IT NOW. The accountant ran off with half a million dollars; the young guy in the office eloped with my confidential secretary." (*laughter*) Sovereign Grand Commander in 1100 AD, Saint Ansalme noted in his Prolegonemon, "Lord, I seek not to understand so that I may believe but I believe so that I may understand and, what is more, I do believe that unless I do believe I shall not understand." Don't try that at a cocktail party. (*laughter*) But it's true, that in order to understand, you first of all must believe whether it's in what you're doing now or what you hope to do as 33rd degree Masons. Shakespeare believed and he coined a phrase, "There is a tide in the affairs of man when taken at the flood spells fortune", and all of us have grasped that tide and we here are here today because of that and we have been very fortunate. Sovereign Grand Commander, I will treasure this admirable reward and I will place it along side my heart and think of it, as my collar, as being a servant and working in the servanthood of society. I don't deserve it nearly as much as the people who helped me accomplish the things that I set out to do. God bless you all. (*applause*)

Ill. Bro. Stanley J. Clayton presented the report of the Special Committee on Valley Publications and asked the SGC to present to the winning Valley Representatives a plaque recognizing their achievement. The winners were: Lethbridge, Alberta (1-140); Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (141-350); Halifax, Nova Scotia (351-850); and Edmonton, Alberta (over 850).

SGC Byrne: Bros. Weber, Vallevand, Rutherford and Forsdick, I'm very pleased to be able to present each of you with the Outstanding Notice Award for excellence in your respective valley notices. Please take these back to your valleys and make sure the brethren know that I personally appreciate their efforts as does this Supreme Council.

Bro. Clayton: This year the winner of the "Most Improved Notice" is Winnipeg and will be received by Bro. Gunn.

SGC Byrne: Jerry, I take great pleasure in presenting this award to you. I don't have to be told what you do, I've seen it and I continue to see it. You're on the leading edge of getting Scottish Rite information out among the brethren particularly through the Internet by e-mail. Please accept for yourself, and express to those that assisted you, my thanks and the thanks of Supreme Council.

Bro. Clayton: We may in the near future have to add a new category for e-mail or electronic category. But that will have to be in the future. Thank you very much on behalf of my committee.

The plaques read as follows Sovereign Grand Commander:

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2002
Winner of the "A" Category
Valley of Lethbridge, Alberta*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2002
Winner of the "B" Category
Valley of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2002
Winner of the "C" Category
Valley of Halifax, Nova Scotia*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2001
Winner of the "D" Category
Valley of Edmonton, Alberta*

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Outstanding Notice Award
September, 2002
Winner of the "Most Improved" Category
Valley of Winnipeg, Manitoba*

SGC: Brethren this completes the work of our General Session other than the programme that is planned for this afternoon and accordingly by the power

vested in me I Suspend the Labours of Supreme Council to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

SGC announced that the Deputies' Reports are printed in the booklet of Preliminary Reports and encouraged the brethren to read them as there is a wealth of information contained in them.

The SGC then called on Bro. Richard E. Barr to introduce those who would make the presentation on DeMolay.

Bro. Barr: Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren, at the International Supreme Council of DeMolay held in Houston, Texas in June of this year, a new non profit corporation entity called DeMolay Canada was created. We are privileged this afternoon to have the Chairman of the Board of DeMolay Canada, Charles Pole, 32°, London, Ontario here to speak to us today. He is accompanied by the Executive Officer of Atlantic Canada, Maurice J. Linkletter, 32°. At this time I would like to ask Charles Pole, the Grand Master of DeMolay Canada to speak to us.

Bro. Pole: Sovereign Grand Commander, I want to start by thanking you, your officers and members of the Supreme Council for the opportunity to speak to you on the future of DeMolay Canada. I have the privilege to be here representing not only young men of Canadian DeMolay but many Masons who serve as adult advisors to our Masonic youth and to represent the youth of our country and the future of our beloved fraternity freemasonry. I bring to you an update on the status of DeMolay Canada and the foundation which we are building for long term sustainable growth.

The new governing body of DeMolay operates DeMolay Canada established at the wake of the Canadian Supreme Council closure. DeMolay International has created a new corporate entity, DeMolay Canada Inc., to govern and service Canadian DeMolay Chapters. I am very excited about the formation of DeMolay Canada which is able to actively promote the youth of DeMolay across Canada without the burdensome financial restraints of trying to quote, "operate a separate advisory office that plagued Canadian Supreme Council". DeMolay International has asked three individuals to serve as incorporators and to form the initial board of directors. They are myself, Richard Sayer and M. Boyd Paterson. Sayer and Paterson are long term members of DeMolay International and leaders of its Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee. They are experts in the structure of DeMolay and I serve as Chairman of the Canadian Supreme Council Reintegration Committee to provide input on the needs of the Canadian chapters. At first the board will consist of three members with an addition of possibly more once a smooth operating tempo is sustained.

Our primary goal is to provide members with the service they need as quickly as possible. A small board capable of rapid action is the best way to accomplish this objective. I expect the board membership will grow over the coming year as DeMolay Canada grows.

DeMolay Canada has entered into a service contract with DeMolay International to provide administration services for DeMolay Canada and its chapters. Among these services will be Registration for Members and Advisors, Training Advisors, Youth Protection, Data Base Management, Fund-raising, Program

Development, Corporate Affairs, Fiscal Management and contact so others can provide for others never before available which are value added benefits for Canadian chapters. DeMolay International will participate in membership campaigns, DeMolay Congress, DeMolay Sessions, Leadership Conferences, Regional Conferences, Ritual Tournaments and much more. This agreement effectively provides DeMolay Canada with the same great services that it has for DeMolay International.

Many things have happened since you last met. These events have shaken this generation, the next generation of leaders. In our darkest moments we have often gone back to our founder Dad Frank S. Land, who was a prominent Scottish Rite Mason in his time, and one of his most quoted lines, "Goodness is only a generation away from extinction, always". Our youth live in a generation where substance is often comprised of speed. A face-to-face meeting has been replaced by the electronic message. They get their news on TV sandwiched between game shows and music videos. The past is forgotten. The future is ignored. They are a generation that lives for the present. They can't be told anything. They seldom hear anyone. They are groomed to be consumers and followers. The generation has lost its faith. The generation has lost its desire. A generation that, whether they want to admit or not, feels lost.

"Goodness is only a generation away from extinction, always."

When tragedy struck a year ago, the sleepy generation was awakened. Kids woke up from their computers and went with their families. People asked questions. People found answers. If you are a veteran, your words started to carry weight. "Goodness is only a generation away from extinction, always." I can be proud to say that it isn't going to be this generation. Not on our watch. Now on behalf of DeMolay I would like to say that what you have just heard was pride and patriotism. Those are just two lessons that DeMolay teaches young men who kneel at their altar and obligate themselves to the Order.

You see, this world is truly different and perhaps even a little more difficult to grow up in. It is very easy to fall into the wrong crowd and to become a follower. However, DeMolay has an alternative. It offers more opinion. A young man in DeMolay can walk past the followers and become a leader. A young man in DeMolay can go to a chapter and be proud to find himself, be proud to find his family. He can be courteous, honest and loyal. He can be his father's son again. DeMolay offers a chance for a young man to be the best that he can be, to focus on morals that put strong and enthusiast on the bottom line. DeMolay needs adult leaders. We need lodges to house our chapters. We need funds to help our chapters grow and impact the community around them. However what we do not need is charity. I am not coming here asking for a handout. I'm coming here to make you an offer. DeMolay is a positive, productive, and growing organization. As a representative of the organization I ask you for assistance with the chance to pay back in full. We can't give you back your time. We can't give you back your money. We can offer you a significant opportunity in public relations, serious growth and that is the life blood of all organizations. First and foremost is the chance to reach to the public.

Example One is the new tool that we have developed, a comprehensive CD that can be freely given to anyone who is interested in DeMolay. The currency of this generation is found in its best method of getting the name of DeMolay out.

A young man can pass it to another friend to take the burden of expediting our organization off themselves. This CD reaches out to potential members and parents alike. It answers questions about our origin. It brings our Masonic family immediately to the living room of hundreds and thousands of young men across the country.

As ground breaking as this is, the concept of using DeMolay to expose Freemasonry to the public is not new. DeMolay chapters host Prospect Nights where families are invited to the local chapter for a presentation and where they are told all about our organization. Now most of them will join but, even if some of them don't, don't think that's all there is to it. It isn't easy to get the best of the best into the Masonic lodge. Professionals, civic leaders, men of high moral character may never find Masonry on their own. We are not just introducing young men to DeMolay. They bring their mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents to the Masonic building. Even if the young man doesn't join DeMolay, the family knows where the lodge is. They now know something about masonry and they know what Masons, especially Scottish Rite Masons, do for the community.

Secondly DeMolay doesn't offer new members. This year hundreds of DeMolay will reach the majority age of 21 and will be left out of the fraternal experience. They know what it is to be an active DeMolay. These young men are not like other prospective members. These young men are first round draft picks for the Masonic lodge. They are 21 years old, know where the local lodge is, and know about Masonry. Not only do they know about its ritual but they know how to learn ritual and how to present it. They can run a charity event, fund-raiser, social event just as well if not better than some of our current members. They know the community. They know what it means to sit in the East and to chair a meeting. They know what it means to sit on the sidelines amongst their brethren and participate in a healthy exchange of ideas to better the fraternity. Is this a generation where goodness is just a generation away from extinction always?

With DeMolay's programme and your support we can look forward to a bright future. Brethren, what DeMolay needs is a place to meet, a sponsoring body, and advisors and that equals boys. We all know what 9/11 brought a year ago. Well DeMolay is here to stay. Thank you.

Bro. Linkletter: Illustrious Sirs, I've been involved with DeMolay for thirteen years and it's the best thing that ever happened to me. I want to read something from the back of a card. It doesn't mean much but think about the words. "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove but the world may be a better place because I was important in the life of a boy." Please join me and say the same thing. Thank you.

LGC: I have a question. How many provinces is DeMolay established in now?

Bro. Pole: We are established in the Maritimes, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

SGC: Thank you for your presentation.

The SGC then called on Ill.:Bro.:R. William Headen and Gordon J. Phillips to give their presentation on Officer Training and Leadership.

Ill.:Bro.:Phillips: The presentation is in two parts. I will speak about officer training and provide some status about where we are and what we've been doing and Ill.:Bro.:Headen will then focus on leadership and run through a survey that we think will be useful to help you get an idea about how you can proceed to initiate some training. We are genuinely pleased to be able to visit with you today and to share a little information on what is happening in British Columbia in leadership and officer training. We will be discussing some of our successes and hopefully provide you with some information you can take back to your valleys. We trust that you will be enabled to reinitiate progress in establishing a programme that can and should begin to enhance how we portray ourselves to prospective and current members.

We are certain we don't have to convince you of the positive results received when you flood your mind with concepts contained in a self-improvement course, books or tapes. It really can change your outlook. These positive results that we get are actually the same that our Scottish Rite Officers could and should receive as well. Why don't they take advantage of such resources you may well ask. It's fairly simple really. Few are aware of what Scottish Rite has produced and nobody is talking about it around them. The result is that they are not availing themselves of what can improve their years in office so that they are rewarding to themselves as well as improving the experience for the members in their valleys.

We believe that we cut our officers short. Is it any wonder they spend time doing things that in the long run don't lead to fulfilment? Most of them are likely just following what they have seen from those who served before them. This is something we are rather passionate about probably because it wasn't all that long ago that we were in the same predicament. We believe that unless we start to do things differently from that which we have been doing in the past, we are going to get the same results we have been getting. At least in the Valley of Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and in Victoria we were not satisfied with decreasing attendance at our meetings, a lack of demonstrated leadership from our officers and in having too few of our members participate in the philosophy and activities of our valleys.

PSGC Glenn Martin, who resides in what he will tell anyone who will listen the most beautiful city in the world, Kamloops in our absolutely gorgeous Province of British Columbia, was also deeply concerned about the trend that he observed in many of our valleys. Ill.:Bro.:Martin commissioned a project, under the chairmanship of Ill.:Bro.:Clark M. Gilmour, to research the situation and to develop a plan of action to try to reverse the unsatisfactory consequence of, what appeared to be, less than adequate leadership by the senior officers in some of our valleys. It was three years ago in Niagara Falls when Ill.:Bro.:Headen presented an overview of what was underway.

A committee of concerned members met in Vancouver and concluded that, if we were to be at all successful in altering the output, we would need to undertake

some sort of needs analysis with those who would be charged with leading our valleys into the new millennium. That fundamental necessity of ascertaining the needs of those who were to be affected before embarking on an intended behaviour change led us to believe that what we really needed was to make a dual-fronted approach. One was to educate our officers, what Scottish Rite embodies, its history and achievements and its philosophy as it pertains to those who would internalize and therefore possess its time honoured principles. The other area needing our attention was to specifically enhance the leadership skills of our officers in the building and inspiring of others to become involved in our valleys combined with their basic officer duties to be performed by them.

We conducted this needs analysis in a workshop environment for two primary reasons. We needed to discuss with the current officers what they perceived and, by involving them in the process, we wanted to enlist their support in ensuring that the training would be promoted and recommended to their junior officers. Unless we had their buy-in we felt that efforts to put this training exercise into practice would have been in vain and simply seen as more irrelevant activities as a mask for the real problem. Those then serving in senior officer positions we thought would have practical experience in what might have made their term in office more enjoyable and so that they might have some impact on the future well-being of their valley membership. In so far as we encouraged them to participate in the research, they had a vested interest in the output. This seemingly obvious point is often overlooked when we novices attempt to communicate something new to others especially when we have the desire to modify some of their behavioural outputs. We have to make it something that they arrive at, or they desire, or they will simply not internalize the concepts we are trying to communicate. We are not so arrogant as to say the training course would be, or is, a guaranteed success to reversing disturbing trends, but if it failed we were certain that any other attempt we may make to help develop inspired leaders would have little chance of success either. Further there was a significant change in our environment caused when the Imperial Shrine Council, in an attempt to ensure its future, decided to appeal directly to the Master Mason. We knew that we had to make our Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite more relevant to our Master Masons and it had to be able to stand on its own worth now that it was no longer a prerequisite for another Masonic body.

We also spent a little time in discussing a proposal to develop a Mission Statement. We felt, I believe, that topic would best be addressed by the valleys once Supreme Council adopted one for themselves. I'm pleased to say Supreme Council has adopted a Vision Statement and a Mission Statement and it is readily available to anyone who wishes to download it from their website. I do not intend to dwell on this topic save to say that a Mission Statement will assist in maintaining focus and helping with the vision we earnestly hope our leaders will espouse. It will definitely facilitate Scottish Rite Freemasons to move forward with the sense of positive expectancy for a better society and their adherence to an improved value system for its individual citizens.

When we developed the manual, it was developed so that we could incorporate "a train the trainer process". We selected trainers in the various regions of our

province who would proceed to develop their personal skill sets and increase their familiarity with the concepts expressed within the proposed manual. We further suggest that each provincial jurisdiction would have members that are familiar with training techniques and therefore would be able to prepare lesson modules using the material provided. We hold the belief that some of our members have either been employed with student education as their specific occupation or that they have had the opportunity in their work place or community to present concepts to others with the view to modifying some behavioural traits.

The committee forwarded a copy of our training manual to each Deputy a couple of years ago and we sincerely hope that some of you will have had an opportunity to review its contents. We did not try to reinvent the wheel. Rather we chose to compile a manual from sources readily available to those who would seek to re-energize our valleys. We ascertained that, under normal circumstances today, we elect our senior officers and then expect them to serve without the benefit of any training in what is expected of them or from them. Business would never succeed if it promoted its leaders without ensuring that they understood the culture, the objectives and the philosophy of the organization. We believe we have failed our leaders if we cannot or do not spend some time with them enhancing their leadership skills. The manual contains material that is readily available from the Masonic Renewal Committee. Simple things like "Getting Ready for Success", a workshop booklet that actually walks you through how to brainstorm a project, how to get the participation of others; a "Masonic Leaders Planning Guide"; A Hundred and Fifty Plus Ways to Improve Your Lodge"; "Involving the Family in the Community". We put the "Scottish Rite Story", a brief overview of its origin, history and objectives from the Supreme Council History prepared by PSGC Lawer. There is a needs assessment in there, a paper and a workshop. If you don't understand what the needs are, your training is rather irrelevant. We took the officers' duties directly from The Manual for Officers (Revision 1994). There's a couple of papers on membership designed to try and stimulate some thought around what we do about membership and to clearly understand that Scottish Rite is not under the restriction that we cannot solicit membership. There are many of our brethren that don't think that we can go out and talk to worthy brethren that seek to find further enlightenment. We are absolutely charged to do so. There is other reference material that we got from the Masonic Renewal Committee.

Let's speak a little bit about pilot training. On Saturday, November 4, 2000, in Vancouver, our first Leadership and Officer Training Programme became a reality—two valleys and five of the officers of each of their Scottish Rite bodies. There were two Lodges of Perfection, two Chapters of Rose Croix and one Consistory. In total 30 officers attended and a nominal fee was charged to cover refreshments. The programme ran from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a hosted lunch. The facilitators conscripted others to assist in the presentations. Lesson plans were developed and expectations on completion were delineated up front. That is, we told them what they would have when they completed the course, and then certificates were presented to all who completed the programme. We were pleased to be asked to participate as one of the instructors and we can tell

you first hand that the students expressed their sincere gratitude for the information they said they were sure would be of great assistance to them. Without exception their evaluation of the presenters and of the content provided was extremely positive.

Thus far we have told you what we have done, who we trained and how we went about it. The logical question is of course, "did we achieve anything?". There was no specific measurement taken before the training course and so no precise numbers or percentages are available to measure progress. In hindsight maybe we should have encouraged some strategic planning or bench marking so that we could specifically envision the end target, plot where we are presently, define the gaps that need to be closed and then develop action plans. We do touch on the process in general terms during the course. However, may I now express as a personal concern, we need to be careful that we do not scare away potential officers because of their fear that we are going to measure their year in minute detail. We do however need them to understand that they personally need to set some objectives and to measure themselves if they have any desire to see that their valley is any better off because of the year or two they spent in the chair. We can tell you from personal observation and experience that we have seen improvement in the areas that we hoped to impact as we designed the course. There is an obvious increased team effort and commitment to improve. There is improved execution of the specific responsibilities of the officers. Attendance at our meetings has shown improvement. It was extremely low. More of the class of 2000 returned to revisit the degrees and from the class of 2001 we actually installed officers into our junior chairs. More new members are participating in the actual portrayal of our degrees. That's one of the best ways of internalizing the lessons we teach is by actually giving the lecture. You see it in a whole different light when you deliver that lecture and the learning process starts to take place. We saw some vocalized demand from the junior officers to continue the course although this past year everybody got a little too busy trying to make too many things happen and didn't get training. We will reinstitute training and it will be considered mandatory if an officer wishes to advance into the senior offices, they must go through the training.

We ought not become obsessed with absolute numbers of members although we cannot ignore the fact that if we don't pay some attention we may soon find that we are just talking to ourselves. That there is nobody else there. We do need to involve more of those that we already have attending to a far greater degree so that they will again find us relevant to their needs and interests and indeed where they are happy to share quality time with those with whom they find much in common. Our valleys need to provide considerably more than just degree facilities punctuated by monotonous business meetings. We can and should provide the environment where the man who is seeking light finds the path that leads to the beauty and grandeur of our fraternity and eventually leads to the personal happiness he seeks and which he knows can be found within our Rite.

Now Ill ∴ Bro ∴ Headen will continue with the presentation.

Ill ∴ Bro ∴ Headen: Thank you very much Bro. Phillips and before I begin I

want to thank you Sovereign Grand Commander for allowing us the time today. What I'm going to do is talk about leadership and try to put it into a context for you that will perhaps make it meaningful and you'll understand why we want to talk about leadership. Why should we talk about leadership since we are all leaders here? Probably this isn't the place we should be talking about leadership except maybe just a little bit so that we understand what it is and what it isn't and how we can help others become leaders. One of the things that I'm going to lead into, after we've talked a little bit about leadership, is finding out what the members want because it is very important in terms of the success of any organization, any business. Then we will lead quite naturally into a vision for change and how it's so vital for leadership to be exercised as it should be. A vision has to be available and how do we go about compiling that vision, articulating it, and inspiring others to want to follow the leader. A couple of years ago Ralph W. Semb was the Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Shrine and he made some very noteworthy comments in the context of leadership in the Shrine of North America. I thought I would capture just a few of his comments that allow us to follow his line of thinking about why it is necessary to all of us. He talked about the decline in Masonic membership in the United States where it was down 44% in 20 years. We've seen very much the same thing in Canada. He commented that with this decline we are quite naturally seeing fewer and fewer leaders among our numbers and therefore that is a concern. He also made the comment that to be the kind of organization that is going to attract and retain vital people, who will be our leaders and just want to be part of an organization, we have got to be relevant to them otherwise they won't stay. Just to refer to our own statistics in Canada from the last published Proceedings, they show that year over year 2001 compared with 2000 we saw a 3% drop in craft lodge membership and the Scottish Rite dropped in membership 4.7%. He also made this comment about continuing to do what we've been doing because if we continue to do what we've been doing we'll continue to get what we've been getting. He said it in a slightly different way. He also defined a leader and I was really interested in the definition that he portrayed. He said someone that you would follow to a place that you would not go to by yourself. If you think about that, it in a sense tells us what we're looking for in a leader and what we must ourselves strive hard to become as leaders. He also said in today's society, which is fast paced, we must be cognizant of people's time. He also talked about change and the fact that it is not easy to make and that any organization that makes no changes is going to die. And again, if you make change just for the sake of making change, that too may cause you to survive but may not be enough.

What we have to do is be pro-active, we have to identify where we want to be as an organization, have some kind of a vision, have an action plan and if we make that change then we will dominate. So I've come up with a leadership definition that helps me understand what leadership is and what the role of a leader is. Leadership is the interaction between a leader and the group that are lead. It's an interaction. That's very important because all kinds of things are bound up in that interaction. There's the question of whether it's pulling or pushing or communicating. It's being conscious of the dynamics between the leader and the group. The leader of course must take responsibility for making things happen. So what is a leader? A leader is a person who can create a

compelling vision, a vision of this is how things are today but this is what we want to become. This is how we see ourselves whether it's five years down the road, ten years down the road, that doesn't really matter. All we can safely say is that the vision has to be something different than the way it is today. It has to be a compelling vision that will take people to a new place.

We saw earlier the definition of a leader that Ralph Semb used where a leader is a person somebody would want to follow to a new place. So I've used this definition here. Then, of course, to take that vision and translate it into action, to identify some goals so that we know the progress we're making along the way and that our actions are tracking towards the vision for the future that we have. It's a funny kind of thing, a vision. It's often very hard to draw a picture of it precisely so we have to set some goals with some concrete measurements along the way to achieving that vision. Our vision has to be the kind of a vision that's easy to articulate so that we are able to inspire others to want to follow, to want to take the path to where we want to go as an organization whether it is Scottish Rite in general, our lodges, our chapters, our home life, our charity. Whatever it is, when it comes to inspiring others to want to go with us, the vision has to be one that they will feel compelled to go along the path with the leader.

Importantly, the leader mustn't try and do all these things by him or herself. The leader has to be prepared to let go. He has to be prepared to give others some rein to make some decisions for themselves. Some of them will be right and some will be wrong. Empowerment is very important and all part of being a good team player and not just trying to do it all ourselves. And I think this is an important ingredient too. If we try and push that horse through the barn door it doesn't always work. You get a lot of resistance and pushing back. But if rather we can lead the horse it works a lot better and it is very much so with people. So there is what my definition for you of what a leader is.

I want to take just a minute now to talk about success. Success, as I'm sure all of you know, is really a simple formula. To achieve it there are only two things you have to do in any organization, any business. The first one is to find out what the customers want, what the members want in our case, and the second one is to give it to them or do your very best to give it to them. So it's really very simple there are only two things we have to do to be successful. But maybe this is the tricky one. How do we do that? My response to that is, ask. Listen to the members, listen to the customers but we have to put ourselves into listen mode and not talk mode.

I'm going to share with you something we did in the Victoria Valley a year ago this summer. There were a number of concerns about the same kind of things that we probably all face in our valleys across Canada. I had been the Grand Secretary of the three bodies for three years and I had given a five year commitment. I was getting a little frustrated that there were a number of things that weren't happening and I recognized a number of people that had to be convinced that where we may need to go was indeed the right way to go. There was the question of getting support by raising the level of awareness of what these problems are. Very often the Secretary is the only person it seems is aware of what the real problems are. The rank and file of the membership really are not aware of those kinds of problems.

So with that in mind, we constructed a survey and we asked the members a number of things. We decided to put out the survey in July because usually it

is a quiet month. We had forewarned the members that we would put out a survey. We asked them to take a month to look at the survey form, which was just a two-page form with four or five questions, and to check off some boxes to indicate their response to the questions. We also provided them with a return addressed envelope to make it easy for them but we didn't put a stamp on it. We had a very successful response. The kind of questions we asked were first of all to find out a little bit about the members who responded. We did say this should be anonymous because we didn't want anyone to feel intimidated by the process. Some people just won't respond if they have to put their name on it. It was more important to get the information than to find out who sent it. We needed to know if the sample we received as a result of the survey was relevant in relation to our membership profile generally. We wanted to know the extent to which they participated, whether they participated as an officer now or in the past, whether they participated in degree work, whether they participated on committees, etc. So we wanted to find out a little bit about that as well. We wanted to find out how satisfied they were with their membership in Scottish Rite both generally and then in relation to some specific elements of what our Scottish Rite meetings are all about including the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, dues, and so on. We then asked if there were any changes they would like to see and we gave them some ways of identifying that for us. One was just simply checking off a box saying this is how we feel about it, this is how satisfied or not satisfied we are about that thing, and check off a box saying we want to see some change. We also took the opportunity to present to them a proposed schedule change. We used to have about thirty meetings of the three Scottish Rite bodies and I frankly found it to be one of those moving escalators that never stop. I never seemed to be completely finished one meeting and it was time to plan the next. I think that many of our members felt the same way so they were voting with their feet. They just weren't coming to the meetings. We wanted to see if a proposed schedule with fewer meetings might be acceptable and we asked them if they would be prepared to try it on a trial basis. We also wanted to find out from them whether they classified themselves as infrequent attenders and we wanted to find out in a way that we might not otherwise find out of why they weren't coming. What might cause them to come more if we were to make some changes. And then we finally asked this question, "If there was any one thing that could be changed or you would like to see changed that would improve your level of satisfaction as a member what would that one thing be?" A completely open ended question and there were some interesting comments. We had 342 forms sent out and we received back 139 which is a really good response, 39%. Surveys of a mail in type are usually about 10% to 15% response. It can be quite statistically accurate to get 15% but to get 39% we were just overjoyed. We found through analysis that it was indeed representative of our membership generally and that was very important. It was also important to us to know how membership satisfaction was and we were able to measure that quite accurately on a number of different elements and then we received some suggestions for change. We had fairly even distribution. Of those who responded, about 30% with less than 10 years of experience in Scottish Rite, an equal number with over 30 years and the balance in between which is a good representation of experience in Scottish Rite. On attendance we had it everywhere from those who never attend meetings at

19% to 34% who are good attenders with the balance attending less regularly. That concludes our presentation. I want to thank our Sovereign Grand Commander for not only allowing us the time to be with you this afternoon for the presentation but personally allowing us to use his lap top computer. It saved the day for us.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Bros.:Gord Phillips and Bill Headen, I thank you very much for your presentation. Brethren, I want you to realize what Bro. Glenn Martin said. The material that has been prepared is available. It's in your valley and if you don't know about it, I want you to go home and find out that it is there. If it isn't there then you let me know. If it's sitting in a secretary's desk somewhere it isn't accomplishing what we are trying to do. It may not be a perfect answer but it's better than nothing. Brethren, I ask you to think membership, think leadership and I think if you do that we will find that our Scottish Rite will go off like a rocket into this century.

At 4:13 p.m., the SGC Suspended the Labours of Supreme Council to be resumed at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet was held in the Marco Polo Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre at 7:00 p.m., with Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne presiding.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and his head table guests were piped into the banquet room by Piper Ill.:Bro.:William L. Kerwin, 32°, after which the Sovereign Grand Commander and Bro. Kerwin shared a toast. The piper then played Amazing Grace.

Bro. Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.:The Rev. William Fairley to ask the blessing.

SGC Byrne announced the Royal Anthem followed by the Toast to The Queen and the Craft.

SGC Byrne then proposed a toast to the President of the United States followed by the singing of the American National Anthem.

SGC Byrne then proposed a toast to the President of Brazil.

The brethren and their guests then enjoyed a fine dinner which was followed by entertainment provided by Hal Williams and Bob McKinney. When the entertainment was completed, the proceedings were interrupted by the members of the organizing committee for the 2003 Annual Session to encourage all to attend next year's Session in their fair city of Windsor, Ontario.

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.:Michael Ward, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory, to propose the toast to our ladies which was responded to by Mrs. June Campbell, wife of Ill.:Bro.:Donald N. Campbell, Deputy for Ontario.

TOAST TO THE LADIES

- proposed by Ill.∴Bro.∴Michael Ward, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to present the toast to the ladies this evening.

Ladies, as you are a valued and honoured part of these Supreme Council Sessions, we appreciate your attendance with us.

In these troubled times the family unit becomes a great stabilizer for us all. It is therefore important for us to recognize the important role the ladies play in family life and in keeping the closeness of the family together. We thank you.

I feel certain that the Scottish Rite would not be the organization that it is today without the behind the scenes support of the ladies. Your guidance and devotion has served well, many of our respected leaders over the years. Therefore as we look to the future and in our efforts to progress I am sure that we will need to call upon your continued support and assistance in staging special events to promote our craft. Your presence at these events can have nothing but a positive influence in encouraging and welcoming the wives of newer members by showing them that there is a meaningful and worthwhile role they can play in the Scottish Rite.

Also, as we endeavor through our charitable works to bring Scottish Rite more into the community, I am sure that there will be an invaluable role for the ladies to play if we are to be successful.

So ladies, we not only love and cherish you dearly, we hope that you will continue your support that will enable Scottish Rite to prosper in the future.

Thank you.

Brethren please rise with me and drink a toast to our ladies.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE LADIES

- given by Mrs. June Campbell

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

Ill.∴Bro.∴Ward, I thank you, on behalf of the ladies, for your kind remarks. We are happy and proud to be a part of the good work accomplished by Scottish Rite.

In this present-day world the faithful living represented here by both brethren and ladies counts for much. The impact of this is felt by our families and the ripples go out and out into society. Nineteen years ago, along with the other newcomers that year, I was presented with my Scottish Rite 33° ladies pin by Isobel Mortlock, wife of then Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.∴Bro.∴Walter H. Mortlock of Peterborough, Ontario. I felt rather nervous and anxious but

she soon put me completely at ease with her gracious, friendly manner. What began then for me has been true for many of us ladies here—caring friendships that can be renewed once a year at this occasion, a lot of laughter and happy times. Even though distance does not allow us to get together more often, we value the chance to find out what has happened, in dire and happy situations, within each other's families, because we have become friends. Surely this friendship among your ladies contributes towards a happy, fulfilling time for our brethren.

Another aspect Donald and I have deeply appreciated is the chance to travel in every province of this great land over these years. It has been, is, a great opportunity.

We know that as Scottish Rite brethren, you honour and respect the many endeavours of your ladies both within the family and in whatever outreach we participate within our communities, just as we support and respect you within your activities.

As I said at the beginning, there is a great power, even if a quiet one, for good within our society in North America, in all of this. May your good work, and ours, continue by the grace of God for the heritage of our families and society in this 21st century.

Once again, thank you.

The toast to the host valley was proposed by Ill.:Bro.:John A. Prosnick, Deputy for Quebec and responded to by Ill.:Bro.:Douglas H. Mayes, 32°, General Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Valley of Saint John.

TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY

- proposed by Ill.:Bro.:John A. Prosnick, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

This toast is to the Host Valley of Saint John, New Brunswick et je vous transmets les meilleures salutations de tous vos frères des Vallées de Montréal ainsi que de Québec.

For those of you who are students of history, the Valley of Saint John is one of the original constituent bodies of this Supreme Council. At the time of formation of this Supreme Council in 1874 there already existed in Saint John, New Brunswick the Harington Sovereign Consistory which was organized in 1872, the New Brunswick Council of Kadosh 30th degree which had been organized in 1871, the Moore Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix which had been organized in 1870, and the New Brunswick Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix which had been organized in 1871.

In 1876 the two Chapters of Rose Croix merged under the name of the Harington Chapter, and the New Brunswick Council of Kadosh merged with the Harington Consistory under the name New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory.

In 1877 a major fire ravaged a significant portion of the City of Saint John at

which time the Masonic temple, a massive stone building located on Princess Street was destroyed. A new building was later erected on Germain Street.

The Valley of Saint John has hosted Supreme Council Sessions four times in the last one hundred and twenty-eight years, the last time being in 1949; and as I look at the youthful faces of all those present here in this banquet hall, I think it is safe for me to say that there is no one here this evening who can anecdotally describe the last time we were here.

Speaking of anecdotes, as an engineer I feel obliged to remind everyone that Saint John, located on the Bay of Fundy is home to an intriguing natural phenomenon known as the Reversing Falls where, twice daily, the tide from the Bay of Fundy literally makes the flow of the St. John River reverse itself and flow upstream.

To all of you in the Valley of Saint John and, particularly, to those of the organizing committee who have worked so hard and diligently to ensure the success of this Supreme Council Session we offer our congratulations. Thank you for making us feel welcome here.

I now ask all the visitors to Saint John here this evening to rise and join with me as we toast our Host Valley, the Valley of Saint John.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY

-given by Ill.:Bro.:Douglas H. Mayes, 32°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

I am very pleased to have the opportunity on behalf of the Valley of Saint John to respond to the toast by Ill.:Bro.:John Prosnick and to all of you for your response.

Many things take place over a long period of time to ensure a successful Supreme Council Annual Session. The 128th Annual Session is in Saint John mostly because of the vision of Ill.:Bro.:E. Stanley Matheson who was Deputy of New Brunswick in 1992. He believed that this valley had the facilities and the capabilities to ensure a successful session for all of you.

I am so pleased about this session because of the efforts of the brethren of this valley who gave of their time to ensure that your stay with us would be a good one. There were many who spent more time than others in the preparations but you know that the success comes from the effort of every one involved. I will thank each and every one of them on your behalf. Because of the large number of people who worked on the preparation I will not mention them by name with but one exception. One individual more than any other has committed his time and effort far more than anyone would expect of another. He is our registration chairman, Ill.:Bro.:Chesley R. Piercey.

We also want to wish all the success to our friends, in Windsor, in their preparations for the 129th Session of Supreme Council. If we can be of assistance, please call. We'll be there to help in any way that we can.

Finally, we want you to get home safe. You be careful out there. Thank you for being here!

Bro. Byrne called upon Bro. Kenneth S. Orr, Deputy for Saskatchewan, to propose the time-honoured toast to our visitors which was responded to by Ill.∴ Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America.

TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

-given by Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Kenneth S. Orr, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren:

It is always a great privilege to propose a toast and I thank the Sovereign Grand Commander for affording me the opportunity to propose the toast to our Distinguished Visitors at this our 128th Annual Session of Supreme Council.

Just a year ago, we were all devastated by the terrible disaster in New York and many of our visitors were unable to come to London to attend our Supreme Council Session. We missed their presence and it emphasized the importance and value of visitation. Everyone was saddened and distraught by the September 11th disaster, and we extend out sincere sympathy to those affected by that disaster and trust that it will never happen again.

Visitation is a cherished and meaningful component in Masonry. We welcome those who are visiting with us for the first time and appreciate the opportunity to become acquainted with you and trust that we will have the opportunity to meet again many times in the future. To those who have been with us before, it is a great pleasure to renew our friendships with you.

On behalf of the members and ladies of Supreme Council, I thank you for coming and that you will have a pleasant and safe journey home. May we have the pleasure of your company in future years.

Ladies and Brethren, will you please rise and join me in a Toast to Our Distinguished Guests and their ladies.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

-given by Ill.∴ Robert O. Ralston, 33°

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, and our good and stalwart friend, Norm, The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Illustrious Brothers from the Canadian provinces and other jurisdictions, Masons all, and our dear Ladies:

Well, it took a while but thankfully there are no calamities, tragedies or international crises which, thank God, affect this beautiful part of the world. We are pleased that we are able to be with our close friends across our northern border...that border which Brother Winston Churchill referred to as "that long Canadian frontier from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, guarded only by neighbourly respect and honourable obligations, is an example to every country and a pattern for the future of the world." Wouldn't that be a glorious

phenomenon, every country in the world with borders such as Brother Churchill describes. So you and we are examples of what can be achieved with people who truly respect each other and enjoy every moment in each other's good company. Last year, this jurisdiction was indebted to Ill. Robert N. Osborne, Deputy for Michigan, who brought our love to you all in a toast which I could not give in person as travel for us was impossible just three days after the tragedies of September 11.

Our world is changing faster than we can realize. Values, allegiances, ethics, morals, marriage are losing their meanings. Stability? Loyalty? Caring? What do these words mean to us as we bounce from seemingly one crisis to another! Is corporate honesty an oxymoron? Well just look around this room this evening! Are we any the less for what we are demonstrating here together? I don't think so.

We are not only good neighbours, we are also, and more importantly, good friends and good Brothers. For those gifts we are so very thankful. For the meaning which Freemasonry gives to our lives, for its efforts to make us better men, for the ties which it creates so solidly between us we are deeply thankful.

W. Clement Stone once wrote, "Be careful of the environment you choose for it will shape you; be careful of the friends you choose for you will become like them." Well, as I look around at our friends here I am honoured and proud to become like them. We do therefore with tremendous pride, affection, and unity celebrate the health, longlife and prosperity of you all. What a wonderful and wonder-filled experience this has been in this charming and historic city.

It is our prayer that frontiers, either physical or philosophical, will never exist between our two great nations and our respective Supreme Councils. May our love and admiration, our fellowship and our doors be always and forever open to each other as Brothers and friends.

Our Canadian hosts, we raise our glasses in a toast to you, to salute you and to thank you for all that you are, have been, and will be, to those who are honoured to call you our friends and our Brothers with no frontiers between us. May God bless you in the future as He has in the past! So mote it be!

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 9:10 a.m. in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

After wishing the brethren "Good Morning", the SGC introduced those brethren who were Crowned Active Members of Supreme Council this morning in the persons of Ill. Bros. Richard Austin Howell Brown, Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, Jack Oliver Sproule and Robert LeRoux Taylor.

The SGC called upon Ill. Bro. John V. Lawer, President of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada to present the annual report of the Foundation.

President Lawer presented the report. He particularly commented on the decision made by the Directors to support the establishment, on a pilot basis, of a Learning Centre in London and asked that the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors be added to the report. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Crosby that the report as amended be approved and adopted and printed in the Annual Proceedings of Supreme Council. Carried. The report as amended is printed in the Report section of these proceedings.

The SGC then announced that there was a card which will be sent to M.:W.:Bro.:Robert J. McKibbin, Past Grand Master and currently Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario and an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council, who recently underwent surgery, encouraging him to regain his good health and asked that those who wished to sign it, do so. He also commented on the fact that Ill.:Bro.:George G. Wilkes has acted as Tyler and expressed his appreciation for his steady, unobtrusive attention during our meetings and asked the brethren to join him in thanking him for his attention.

Bro. Whitmore presented Part III of his report regarding the Allocution which was available only this morning and which was approved earlier in Executive Session and appears in the complete report in the Report section of these Proceedings.

Since the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was not included in the booklet of preliminary reports, Bro. Phillip H. Raymond read, in full, the report as printed in the Report section.

The SGC then called on Ill.:Jack D. Rehberg of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. to assist him in presenting Letters Patent of Credence naming Ill.:Bro.:Glenn M. Martin as Grand Representative of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. near our Supreme Council.

Bro. Rehberg: Thank you very much SGC. One of the highest honours I have received was the opportunity of being selected as the Grand Representative of Canada near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. It is now my privilege on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction to present Letters Patent of Credence to Bro. Glenn Martin who has been selected as the Grand Representative of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. near the Supreme Council of Canada. I know that you will bring great honour and dignity to our Supreme Council and I welcome both you and Mary to that privilege and opportunity. (*applause*)

The SGC then called Ill.:Bro.:Alexander W. Watson to the podium.

SGC Byrne: I now have the privilege on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Spain to present you with Letters Patent of Credence as the Grand Representative of that Supreme Council near our Supreme Council. I know that you will carry out the duties that are involved with that and I congratulate you on that appointment.

The SGC then reported that Ill.:Bros.:Norman G. Clarke, Edward G. Kerr,

Kenneth S. Orr, and Phillip H. Raymond have retired to Past Active Rank and thanked them for their many years of active service to Supreme Council as Active Members of Supreme Council. (*applause*)

SGC Byrne then turned the gavel over to Ill.:Bro.:Robert G. Wands to conduct the Ceremony of Installation of the Officers of Supreme Council for the remainder of this triennial term. Bro. Wands was assisted by Ill.:Bros.:William Fairley as Grand Prior, John I. Carrick as Grand Master of Ceremonies, and W. Alexander Milligan as Grand Marshal.

The officers were duly installed and invested.

SGC Byrne: Thank you Ill.:Bro.:Wands and those that accompanied you, Ill.:Bros.:Sandy Milligan, John Carrick, and William Fairley for conducting our Ceremony of Installation of the Officers today with dignity and feeling. I know that all the brethren were indeed impressed by the work that you did. To the new officers, I welcome each one of you as officers of your Supreme Council. (*applause*)

SGC: To the Honorary Inspectors-General who are here assembled, before your attendance here this morning, in Executive Session we crowned four new Active Members. I would like them to stand so I can present them to you. Ill.:Bros.:Richard Austin Howell Brown, Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, Oliver Jack Sproule, and Robert LeRoux Taylor. Brethren we welcome you as Active Members of our Supreme Council, and to you, Honorary Members, I know that you will find them of great assistance in your respective valleys and throughout Canada. These are our new Active Members. (*applause*)

SGC: Illustrious Brethren, our deliberations, transactions and ceremonies of this annual Session of our Supreme Council are about to be concluded. It only remains for us to renew our pledges to the Order and our commitment to its mission among men. To be ever mindful of our duties toward our brethren and to strengthen our resolve to impart the inspiration and invigoration of this Session into all of our valleys from sea to sea right across Canada.

SGC Byrne proceeded with the ritual of closing Supreme Council, in the process of which he first called Bros. Douglas H. Mayes and D. James Laughton to the lectern. The travelling gavel, which had been used to conduct the affairs of this Session, was transferred to Bro. Laughton, the General Chairman of the Windsor Committee, to be presented by him to SGC Byrne in Windsor, in September 2003.

SGC Byrne then called upon LGC Weber for a few words.

LGC Weber, on behalf of all of the brethren and ladies who attended, thanked the Chairman of the Saint John Organizing Committee, Ill.:Bro.:Douglas Mayes, and his committee members for the excellent job of planning, arranging, and providing for an excellent Session. The brethren emphasized his remarks with applause.

He extended thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Lloyd H. Oakes, our organist, for providing the timely and appropriate music during the degree and our General Sessions,

and to our soloist, Ill.∴Bro.∴Lachlan B. Jack, for his musical contribution.

Thanks were extended to the guards and all Honorary Inspectors-General, who were appointed to assist when the SGC entered into this Session in the persons of Ill.∴Bros.∴Joseph B. Gillis, Malcolm A. Harris, Robert A. Kierstead and Osborne L. Nason.

LGC Weber pointed out that the special crews, basically from the Hamilton area, also contributed much of the success of our Sessions by preparing the Session rooms, recording the proceedings, and assisting the Executive Secretary. He thanked each of those brethren.

Stage Crew:

- Ill.∴Bros.∴Kenneth L. Schweitzer, 33°, Chairman
- George F. Benton, 33°
- Robert J. Brooks, 33°
- Keith D. Cosier, 33°
- John R. Hanna, 33°
- John P. Mannisto, 33°
- John J. McGowan, 33°
- Donald L. Sandison, 33°

Sound Crew:

- Ill.∴Bros.∴George M. Calder, 33°, Director
- William G. Lister, 33°
- Roger G. Parliament, 33°

Assisting Executive Secretary:

- Ill.∴Bros.∴Beverly C.W. Alexander, 33°
- George G. Wilkes, 33°

Total attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:

	Brethren	Ladies	
Active Members	30	23	
Past Active Members	13	10	
Honorary Inspectors-General	191	161	
Candidates	43	32	
Guests	13	7	
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TOTAL	290	233	523

SGC Byrne proceeded with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during which Past Grand Prior William Fairley offered the closing prayer and attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 128th Session of Supreme Council closed.

SGC Byrne proceeded with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during

which Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend offered the closing prayer and attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 127th Session of Supreme Council closed.



Norman E. Byrne
Sovereign Grand Commander



Donald D. Thornton
Grand Secretary-General



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and REPORTS

Since the 1995 Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation's recommendation was approved that the Reports be printed and distributed prior to the Session, and be presented in précis at both Executive and General Sessions, the Final Approved Reports are printed in this Section.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Financial Statement's and the Auditors' Report for the eleven months ended May 31, 2002, which will be published in the Proceedings of this Session. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year as required by ART. 28. (c) of the Statutes.

The net value of the assets of Supreme Council as at May 31, 2002 consisting of cash on deposit, investments at cost together with amounts receivable and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and Fees paid in advance totaled \$1,344,656 an increase of \$82,369 from the balance as restated as at June 30, 2001.

Total operating revenues for the eleven-month period were up \$4,260 over those of the preceding year and operating expenses decreased by \$58,606 from those for 2001. This resulted in the operating surplus of \$5,745 (budget deficit \$79,275) compared to the deficit of \$56,581 for the preceding year. The income from Investments totaled \$76,624 and resulted in an excess of Income over Expenses of \$82,369 for the eleven month fiscal period ended May 31, 2002. The major factor in the improved financial operating surplus was the result of a reduction in expenses for the eleven-month period compared to the twelve months for last year. In addition to the reduction in the number of months in the fiscal period there were some notable reductions: Salaries, (\$12,000) no Relocation costs this period (\$19,000) Advisory Council Meetings (\$4,000) International Meetings (\$12,000) and Net Annual Session costs (\$7,400). There was no increase in the per capita levy. The Interest Income on investments was down by \$24,000, the Gain on Disposal of Investments decreased by \$9,000. These are the major factors affecting an improvement of \$28,000 in our results for the eleven month fiscal period ended May 31, 2002 - \$82,369; compared to those for 2001 as restated an excess of \$54,077).

I am concerned with a number of factors regarding the management and financial controls for Supreme Council and have made specific recommendations to the Committee of Audit and Finance. We must have regular and meaningful financial reports. The results for the last fiscal period were not known until six weeks after May 31st and although the results were a surplus we did not know our position as the year progressed. The results could just as easily been a deficit. We cannot continue to operate without the regular, meaningful financial reporting and proper internal controls.

The proposed budget for the year ending May 31, 2003 is based on the present level of per capita fees - \$3.25 per member per body and reflects a small surplus of \$6,000. This was achieved by reducing the expenses as requested by \$30,500 and placing them on hold. These expenses represent \$0.50 per capita

per member per body. I have recommended to the Audit & Finance Committee that they approve this budget for presentation to the annual session on the understanding that as the year progresses and if the results are favourable enough to cover them, then these projects could be approved and completed. The reductions were made for Office Furniture, International Travel and for the Supreme Councilor. Thus the rate for the per capita assessment remains at the present level and the budget has a small surplus of revenue over expenses.

Our membership continues to decrease, 3,380 members in the three bodies or 5.3% from the membership at June 1, 2001; 3,174 or 4.7% last year; 22,119 members or 2.7% during the ten years since June 1, 1992. Craft masonry in Canada decreased by 2.8% last year and by 2.9% for the same ten-year period. The decline in membership has had a serious effect on our income and the projections for the next 4 years. The Executive is continuing to examine measures to reduce costs.

The decrease in membership is the primary factor affecting our revenue and it is one that is not within our control. However we must continue with our policy of making every effort to ensure that operating costs do not exceed revenue to prevent any erosion in our Capital base.

Investment Income and Capital Gains together generated a return of 6.9% on Capital, which represents 93% of the net surplus. This level of return cannot be predicted with any certainty. Every effort is being made to maximize our return from the investment portfolio.

My Brethren, I realize that an increase in the per capita levy is a difficult issue with the Valleys across Canada, and it is only with the reduction in the budget requests that an increase was delayed this year. I thank you for your continuing support and cooperation in doing your part to bring these budget projections to a net surplus position.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Edward Standish, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2002 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at May 31, 2002 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Grant Thornton LLP

Hamilton, Canada
July 1, 2002

Chartered Accountants

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statements of Operations and Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Period Ended May 31	(11months) 2002	(12 months) 2001
Revenue		
Administration	\$ 22,000	\$ 21,600
Fees	744	6,546
Dues (Note 5)	211,326	201,264
Bank interest	<u>1,385</u>	<u>1,785</u>
	<u>235,455</u>	<u>231,195</u>
Expenses		
Administration	137,793	171,198
Activities	16,194	16,746
Officers and committees	47,468	64,213
Annual session	<u>28,255</u>	<u>35,619</u>
	<u>229,710</u>	<u>287,776</u>
Operating income (deficit)	5,745	(56,581)
Investment income	56,350	80,875
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>20,274</u>	<u>29,783</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 82,369</u>	<u>\$ 54,077</u>
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of period – restated (Note 5)	\$ 1,262,287	\$ 1,409,474
Adjustment for restated income (Note 5)	<u>-</u>	<u>(201,264)</u>
Unrestricted net assets, restated (Note 5)	1,262,287	1,208,210
Excess of revenue over expenses – restated (Note 4)	<u>82,369</u>	<u>54,077</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end of period	<u>\$ 1,344,656</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,287</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

May 31	2002	June 30 2001
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,071	\$ 218,235
Receivables (Note 3)	24,221	63,385
Inventory	16,226	10,161
Prepays and deferred charges	<u>10,938</u>	<u>11,666</u>
	180,456	303,447
Investments - at cost (market value \$1,320,583; 2001 - \$1,292,826)	1,219,363	1,210,807
Fixed assets (Note 2)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$ 1,399,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,514,255</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	\$ 26,786	\$ 29,169
Dues paid in advance (Note 5)	-	211,387
Payables and accruals	<u>25,925</u>	<u>11,412</u>
	<u>52,711</u>	<u>251,968</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	1,344,656	1,262,287
Restricted (Note 4)	<u>2,453</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,347,109</u>	<u>1,262,287</u>
	<u>\$ 1,399,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,514,255</u>

Approved by

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Cash Flows

Period Ended May 31	(11 months) 2002	(12 months) 2001
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating		
Excess of revenues over expenses		
– restated (Note 5)	\$ 84,822	\$ 54,077
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>(20,274)</u>	<u>(29,783)</u>
	64,548	24,294
Change in		
Receivables	39,164	(24,844)
Inventory	(6,065)	(1,339)
Prepays and deferred charges	728	14,524
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	(213,770)	4,482
Payables and accruals	<u>14,512</u>	<u>(6,600)</u>
	<u>(100,883)</u>	<u>10,517</u>
Investing		
Proceeds from disposal of investments	380,815	259,924
Purchase of investments	<u>(369,096)</u>	<u>(265,549)</u>
	<u>11,719</u>	<u>(5,625)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(89,164)	4,892
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of period	<u>218,235</u>	<u>213,343</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 129,071</u>	<u>\$ 218,235</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

Period Ended May 31	(11 months) 2002	(12 months) 2001
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 68,154	\$ 86,960
Pension	2,200	2,400
Employee benefits	4,221	4,181
Rent	13,750	10,061
Utilities	-	2,898
Postage	6,547	5,867
Telephone	2,295	3,099
Property maintenance	1,765	2,710
Equipment maintenance	604	1,928
Supplies	2,463	1,997
Relocation costs	-	18,871
Office equipment	5,592	5,734
Professional fees	6,420	6,420
Computer consulting and training fees	9,103	3,317
Insurance	7,427	6,783
Printing	5,900	5,699
Floral tributes	284	183
Computer service	782	450
Website cost (net)	(49)	(224)
Long service pins	60	580
Sundry	275	1,284
	<u>\$ 137,793</u>	<u>\$ 171,198</u>
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 10,580	\$ 14,399
Sale proceedings	(1,315)	(1,228)
History of Supreme Council	-	(5)
Sale of statutes and regulations	(1,724)	(1,661)
Rituals, officers manual and lectures	6,082	-
Sale of rituals, officers manual and lectures	(2,613)	(2,132)
Leadership and officer training	-	53
Public relations	3,160	2,900
Donations and presentation	2,024	4,420
	<u>\$ 16,194</u>	<u>\$ 16,746</u>
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 14,905	\$ 11,707
Deputies	11,099	14,587
Other	950	1,718
Advisory council	6,693	10,737
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	13,821	25,464
	<u>\$ 47,468</u>	<u>\$ 64,213</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Analysis of Annual Session Expense

Period Ended May 31	(11 months) 2002	(12 months) 2001
Revenue		
Registration	\$ 118,071	\$ 122,202
Vesper service	<u>1,907</u>	<u>2,154</u>
	<u>119,978</u>	<u>124,356</u>
Expenses		
Delegates – Actives and Past Actives		
Lunches	493	1,301
Tuesday Dinner	5,350	3,512
Wednesday Dinner	4,876	5,144
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	7,768	6,712
Supreme Council Dinner	22,533	21,956
Foundation Luncheon	4,949	-
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	28,625	24,617
Sovereign Grand Commander's Ladies	414	359
Ladies Program	<u>9,415</u>	<u>9,387</u>
	<u>84,423</u>	<u>72,988</u>
General		
Transportation	4,644	2,865
Workers' Lunch	341	187
Printing	11,764	12,300
Accommodation - guests	5,905	10,604
Accommodation - sessions	5,687	11,749
Vesper Service	1,214	3,100
Insurance	810	1,620
Moving	563	-
Flowers	283	339
Miscellaneous	<u>1,771</u>	<u>4,722</u>
	<u>32,982</u>	<u>47,486</u>
Net Session costs before travel allowance	<u>2,573</u>	<u>3,882</u>
Travel allowance	<u>30,828</u>	<u>39,501</u>
Net cost for Session	\$ <u>(28,255)</u>	\$ <u>(35,619)</u>
Total attendance	<u>553</u>	<u>606</u>
Location	<u>London</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investments and Investment Income

Period Ended May 31, 2002

	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quoted Market Value</u>	<u>Investment Income</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 115,000	\$ 114,861	\$ 117,043	\$ 1,745
Government bonds	81,000	73,224	87,213	4,811
Provincial Guaranteed and Municipal bonds	601,000	596,862	650,249	35,410
Corporation bonds				
Financial	60,000	59,279	61,608	3,652
Mutual Funds	-	173,655	194,964	-
Canadian equities	<u>-</u>	<u>201,482</u>	<u>209,506</u>	<u>3,070</u>
	<u>\$ 857,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,363</u>	<u>\$ 1,320,583</u>	48,688
Interest on investments disposed of during the year				<u>7,662</u>
				<u>\$ 56,350</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investment Transactions

Period Ended May 31, 2002

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments at cost, beginning of year					\$ <u>1,210,807</u>
Purchases during the year					
GIC's					
National Bank of Canada 5.05% January 29, 2007					100,000
Bank of Montreal 3.55% October 9, 2003					14,861
Municipal Bonds					
City of London 5.50% June 4, 2005					93,785
Canadian equities					
Bank of Montreal 500 common shares					18,855
Canada Life Financial Corp 1,500 common shares					60,485
Cascades Inc. 200 common shares					2,815
Toronto Dominion Bank 2,000 common shares					<u>78,296</u>
					<u>369,097</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investment Transactions

Period Ended May 31, 2002

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Disposals during the year					
Government of Canada					
9.50% October 1, 2001	\$ 238	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Municipal Bonds					
Regional Municipality of Waterloo					
10.75% August 21, 2001	774	50,000	125	50,000	49,875
Municipality of Metro Toronto					
10.375% September 4, 2001	903	50,000	300	50,000	49,700
Financial Bond					
Royal Bank of Canada					
10.75% August 8, 2001	302	22,000	(2,090)	22,000	24,090
Royal Bank of Canada					
11% January 11, 2001	2,923	50,000	250	50,000	49,750
Canadian equities					
Clarica Life Insurance Company					
800 common shares	152		7,180	37,200	30,020
Investors Group Inc.					
2,000 common shares	1,110		6,790	55,400	48,610
Toronto Dominion Bank					
2,500 common shares	<u>1,260</u>		<u>7,719</u>	<u>106,215</u>	<u>98,496</u>
	<u>\$ 7,662</u>	<u>\$ 182,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,274</u>	<u>\$ 380,815</u>	<u>360,541</u>
Investments at cost, end of year					<u>\$ 1,219,363</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2002

1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council is a not for profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Investments

Investments in bonds are recorded at cost and generally are held to maturity. Discounts and premiums on acquisition are not amortized, but are maintained at cost with final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

Fixed assets

Equipment purchases are recorded as current administration expenses.

3. Receivables	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Dues	\$ 1,119	\$ 46,453
Interest	23,102	15,915
Trade	<u>-</u>	<u>1,017</u>
	<u>\$ 24,221</u>	<u>\$ 63,385</u>

4. Restricted net assets

Restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of period	\$ -	\$ -
Donations	<u>2,453</u>	<u>-</u>
Restricted net assets, end of period	<u>\$ 2,453</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2002

5. Unrestricted net assets – restatement

Revenue from dues is earned for the fiscal period June 1 to May 31 each year. Accordingly, dues revenue has been restated in the comparative financial statements to reflect this accounting policy.

The following table summarizes the affect of the changes to the comparative figures.

	As previously <u>reported</u>	Increase (Decrease)	As <u>Restated</u>
Dues revenue	\$ 211,387	\$ (10,123)	\$ 201,264
Deferred revenue	\$ -	\$ 211,387	\$ 211,387
Unrestricted net assets	\$1,409,474	\$ (201,264)	\$1,208,210

6. Year end

The Supreme Council 33 of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada changed its fiscal year end to May 31, 2002. The fiscal period in these financial statements is for the eleven month period July 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002. Comparative balances are for the twelve months ended June 30, 2002.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2002, the net assets under its charge totaled \$1,347,109 compared to the restated opening balance of \$1,262,287 as at June 30, 2001, an increase of \$84,822. This increase is the result of Revenue exceeding Expenses by \$82,369 for the unrestricted assets and the donations of \$2,453 received as restricted assets. The restricted assets are the result of a fund established by the Sovereign Grand Commander as a Capital Appreciation Fund. It is hoped that this fund will grow. The income earned by this fund is to be used to assist with the operating cost of Supreme Council. The details are shown in the Annual Financial statements attached.

During the last fiscal period bonds totaling \$183,415 and equities totaling \$177,126 were sold realizing a capital gain of \$20,274. We purchased \$208,646 in bonds maturing in 2003, 2005, and 2007 and equities of \$160,451 bringing our investment portfolio to a total of \$1,219,363 as at May 31, 2002. Our investment in Equities now represents 31% of our total investments, which is within the guidelines of our investment policy of having 10 - 35% of our portfolio in Equities. The full details of the securities sold and purchased during the year are disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements.

All securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35. (b) of the Statutes and the income therefrom has been paid to Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
H. Edward Standish, 33°

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Annual Report of Membership for the year ended May 31, 2002 shows a net decrease (Lodges of Perfection) of 1,289 or 5.4% resulting in a total membership of 22,617. In the same period, membership in Craft Lodges in Canada decreased by 3,207 or 2.8%.

Membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix decreased by 1,150 or 5.4%, and in the Consistories by 961 or 5.0%.

Conferences Attended

Ill.:Bro.:George Robbins, 32°, and I attended The Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America and the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in February. These conferences allow us the opportunity to meet with Grand Secretaries from all over North America and from around the world and to become more aware of the condition of Freemasonry and changes that are occurring.

The Grand Secretaries Conference is more of an operational conference where common procedural situations are discussed and possible solutions suggested. Each year the topics vary depending on what individual jurisdictions are experiencing. This year there were papers presented on a number of topics which were of interest to us and which we will be pursuing. Two examples are: Internet - The Dark Side; and Masonic Communications, This Generation.

The Grand Masters' Conference deals more with leadership issues and with what direction Masonry should be going and how to get there. Each year there are interesting papers presented and the following is a sample of this year's presentations: Masonic Relations (Unity Agreement in Oklahoma); and How to Develop a Vision Statement.

These conferences continue to be worthwhile by providing information to the GSG and Executive Secretary and we are able to bring back ideas not only for the benefit of office operations but also for the governance of Supreme Council.

I was again invited to attend, as an observer, the Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada held in Winnipeg in March. This conference is held each year in Winnipeg and is attended by all Canadian and District Grand Lodges. Topics which were of interest and relevance this year revolved around the need to pick and train our leaders to lead and not merely fill a chair and included: Quality Before Numbers; Membership Retention; Examination of the Master Elect; and Leadership Training.

Computerization

In my report last year I advised that we had completed the entering of data from our membership card file into the Access data base program and had sent membership lists to all of the constituent bodies to be compared to their records and differences accounted for. While the verification of our membership lists is not a difficult procedure, it requires the assistance and co-operation of each Grand Secretary and Registrar to account for his membership in our files. The length of time it takes, depends entirely on the level of co-operation expended by the Grand Secretary/Registrar.

Of the 48 valleys in Canada, the membership of 43 have been verified. The remaining valleys are in varying stages of completion, and we are hopeful that the entire membership will be verified by October 31, 2002. Once the valley's membership has been verified, we verify the data on each member's file with the help of the Grand Secretaries and Registrars. We sincerely thank the Grand Secretaries and Registrars for their co-operation and support. It continues to be a time consuming effort of considerable magnitude.

The data base program was written in accordance with the membership requirements as stated in the Statutes and includes the ability to maintain addresses. We have now asked each valley to provide us with this information so that both Supreme Council and the Charitable Foundation will be in a position, if they desire, to forward material directly to the membership. At the time of writing 12 valleys have complied and we encourage those who have not yet done so, to do so as soon as possible.

The program is available for use by constituent bodies and once the system has been completely verified a copy of each valley's information will be provided to the valley for their continued use. An additional module is required to be written to record dues information.

We continue to be indebted to Bro. Kris Nickerson, of Grant Thornton, our Auditors, for his expertise in programming the data base and in making any changes that are necessary. We thank Mrs. Katie B. Benton for returning to our office to key the membership data from our cards and for continuing to work on a part-time basis until the project is completed.

Website

In September 1998, Supreme Council opened a Website on the Internet. It was designed to promote and inform Scottish Rite Masons, other Masons, and non-Masons about Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The use of the internet is continuing to expand and it is vital that we maintain a presence on this important modern medium. We continue to receive many favourable comments from around the world about the appearance, sound, and contents of the site. In addition we have an e-mail address which assists communications between valleys and Supreme Council.

We are indebted to Ill.:Bro.:James F. T. Kirk-White, 32°, a member of Barrie Valley, who designed the site and who maintains the content such that it is varied and interesting. If the information is outdated or slow to change, the reader becomes discouraged and will stop visiting the site. This is a continuing problem which requires constant attention to keep the information current and up-to-date. To assist us in this regard we have asked Ill.:Bros.:Robert J. Brooks, 33°, and Harris Jones, 32°, to review the content and to suggest additions and/or changes to keep the site current and interesting to the reader.

Keeping in mind the different types of people visiting our site, it is suggested that we have a general site open to the public which discusses Freemasonry in general and introduces the reader to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in more detail. In an effort to make the site more user friendly, it is suggested that information about officers, membership statistics and other information of interest to our membership, but of little interest to others, could be included in an area of the website where a process including a password would be required to gain access. This is presently under consideration to determine if it is feasible.

Statutes and Regulations

While preparing for the latest printing of the Statutes and Regulations we investigated the advantages and disadvantages of producing it in looseleaf form.

Our examination indicated that it was feasible to do so in a cost effective manner and we have therefor proceeded. The pages affected by future amendments will be printed and distributed to the valleys without the need to reproduce the entire book. Those members wishing to keep their copy current should request copies of amended pages from their Grand Secretary annually.

Lectures of the Lodge of Perfection

In an effort to make our members more knowledgeable about the degrees so that they would be more comfortable in promoting Scottish Rite to their Masonic brethren, the office produced a book containing the final lectures of each of the Lodge of Perfection degrees. These lectures sum up the meaning of each degree in the beautiful language of our ritual in a clear and concise manner. It is the hope that every brother will secure a copy from his Grand Secretary and make himself familiar with its contents. To assist in this endeavour we have with us copies which may be purchased for \$5.00.

Modern Technology Concerns

We continue to receive inquiries concerning the use of e-mail to send notices of meetings to our members. ART. 69. of the Statutes does not specifically, at this time, authorize the use of E-mail to send notices of meetings to our members. There are still unanswered concerns, which are being studied by other masonic bodies, about the security of information transmitted through the Internet. Once suitable answers to these concerns are found or developed the matter will be addressed through an amendment to our Statutes. In the meantime, we must bear in mind our requirement for confidentiality. We continue to promote the use of modern technology to improve our record keeping, to improve our communications, and to improve our image but it does not, at this time, include notices of meetings by e-mail.

Supreme Council Office

The Supreme Council Office was relocated in March last year. With the thought of improving the efficiency of the office some furniture was upgraded to accommodate the use of computers and to provide for a modern office setting. I am pleased to report that the staff have adjusted well to the new surroundings and we are profiting from increased efficiency.

While it has often been said, it bears repeating, that we are indebted to those who have assisted our office during this past year and extend our sincere thanks. The staff members of the office of Supreme Council require the assistance and input from many sources in order to perform their tasks. To those Grand Secretaries and Registrars who submitted their annual reports when they were due, I extend our sincere thanks. I extend sincere thanks to the Committee Chairmen and the Deputies who co-operated by submitting their reports in time to be included in the booklet of advance reports and to our auditors who completed their audit in time for the financial statements to be available for that booklet.

The office of Supreme Council continues to benefit from a knowledgeable and dedicated staff. I thank Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Ms. Susan G. Thompson

for continuing their devotion and dedication in performing, so well, the tasks required in this office. I sincerely thank Ill.∴Bro.∴George R. Robbins, 32°, Executive Secretary, for his co-operation and support. To Grand Treasurer-General H. Edward Standish I express my sincere appreciation for his support, advice and cooperation. I also extend my thanks to Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne for his support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

ART. 40. (a) of the Statutes details the duties of the Committee on Audit and Finance and the Committee now reports to Supreme Council to the discharge of these duties.

Constituent Body Financial Returns

Every Valley is required to submit to a copy of their financial statements to each of their members annually. They are also required to submit an Annual Financial Return to Supreme Council using the prescribed forms. The major activity of this Committee is to examine and report on these Annual Financial Returns received from each of the constituent bodies. The chief objectives of this examination and review are twofold. The first is to offer information that may assist the constituent bodies in their financial planning; and second, to be assured that every member of that body is adequately informed of its financial position.

This year, completed Annual Returns were received from 38 of the 47 valleys of our Supreme Council. Seven of the nine delinquent valleys have submitted partial reports, and we have received nothing from the other two. Of the seven valleys submitting partial reports, only three included a promise to complete their submission as soon as possible. In any event, we will ask the Deputies to assist us in resolving this situation. We expect to receive the Annual Returns of the other two valleys in the near future.

Again this year, our annual review revealed some deficiencies in the reports of a few valleys, and the reviewers offered constructive comments about the returns received from several other valleys. Although every valley is faced with increased expense and declining revenues, most of these issues are being addressed, and our review of the returns indicates that the constituent bodies are, generally speaking, in delicate, but satisfactory financial shape. However, we again strongly recommend that every valley should conduct a review of their

financial position at regular intervals, and that a five-year financial forecast should be prepared, and updated annually, to assist in the process of long-term financial planning. We also express our concern about the adequacy of Commutation Funds. We strongly urge that every valley providing a Commuted Dues program for its members should obtain a professional actuarial opinion of that program from time to time. It is also important that the questions relating to Commuted Dues programs on the AF1 Form are fully answered each and every year.

The Deputies of Supreme Council will be provided with a detailed summary of the comments made by the reviewers, and we urge each Deputy to create an opportunity to discuss these comments, in full detail, with the appropriate officers of the constituent bodies within their jurisdiction.

Correspondence

A letter was received from an Honorary Inspector-General regarding our conformity with ART. 64. (c) of the Statutes. Following discussion, it was agreed that, although there is some variation of the methods used to inform the members of the financial position of each constituent body, the current practice is acceptable.

The Grand Treasurer-General made specific recommendations, in writing, to this Committee, regarding the management and financial reporting for Supreme Council. These recommendations were approved by the Committee for implementation under the direction of the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer-General.

Constituent Bodies BY-Law Amendments

The Chairman of the Committee has reviewed all requests for By-Law amendments pertaining to financial matters, and has forwarded comments and recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander concerning these.

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and Auditors

The Committee have examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees, and the Auditor. All of these reports were found to be acceptable and the Committee recommend their adoption.

Financial Operations for the 11-month period ended May 31, 2002

The financial statements of Supreme Council for the 11-month period ended May 31, 2002 were reviewed. The operations for that 11-month period resulted in an excess of revenue over expenses amounting to \$82,369 compared with a budgeted operating deficit in the amount of \$6,275. Operating revenues for the same fiscal year were \$1,330 over budget, and expenses were below budget in the amount of \$83,690. This resulted in a net operating income of \$5,745 compared to the budget forecast of a deficit of \$79,275. Investment income for 2002 was budgeted at \$73,000 which is a total for both the income from our investments and any realized capital gains. It is difficult to establish a budget amount for capital gains. The income from investments of \$56,350 plus the realized gain on the disposal of investments of \$20,274 totals \$76,624 a favourable increase of \$3,624 over budget. This brings the total revenue over expenses to \$82,369. The prior year, ended June 30, 2001, had resulted in a total excess of revenue over expenses of \$54,077.

The Committee recommend that the financial statements for the 11-month period ended May 31, 2002 be adopted as presented.

Budget 2002-2003

The Grand Treasurer-General presents a proposed Budget each year to the March meeting of the Advisory Board. He prepares this budget by using expense and revenue estimates for the first half of the current year, as received from the Executive Secretary, the Grand Secretary-General, and other Officers of Supreme Council.

Following May 31, being the end of our Fiscal Year, the calculations are updated with current data. After further consultation with the chairman of this Committee on Audit and Finance, the Grand Treasurer-General presents his proposed budget for the current year to the September meeting of that Committee. He does this with suitable background information on the various revenue and expense categories. The budget, for this year ending on May 31, 2003, projects a slight excess of revenue over expense in the amount of \$4,110. After a careful point-by-point review, and discussions on several options, we recommend the adoption of the proposed Budget.

The Grand Treasurer-General then presented budget projections for the fiscal years ending May 31, 2004 through 2007. Projections are based on the following assumptions:

1. An annual 4% decrease in membership in each of those four years;
2. No change in the per capita fee of \$3.25 per member, per body;
3. Operating expenses will attempt to adhere to the approved budget.

Those assumptions predict a deficit of \$17,765 for the fiscal year 2004, and increasing annually to \$48,765 for the fiscal year 2007.

Sovereign Grand Commander, I now ask for your permission to permit our Grand Treasurer-General, who is a member of this committee, to present those budget projections to this Executive Session.

Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

In closing, we express our thanks and appreciation for the considerable assistance given to us by the Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the helpful and efficient staff in the Supreme Council Office in Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Quinton, 33°

John D. Chadbourne, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°

William A. D. Cook, 33°

Clark M. Gilmour, 33°

Donald W. Lambie, 33°

Thomas E. Lewis, 33°

John W. Lowry, 33°

H. Edward Standish, 33°

Donald R. Thornton, 33°

Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Chairman

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
APPROVED BUDGET 2003-2004

	Approved Budget 2003-04	Actual May 31 2002	Budget 2001-02
Revenue			
Administration	\$ 27,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Fees	9,000	744	8,000
Dues	197,330	211,326	203,125
Bank interest	1,000	1,785	1,000
	<u>234,330</u>	<u>235,455</u>	<u>234,125</u>
Expenses			
Administration	163,670	137,793	151,250
Activities	39,600	16,194	28,500
Officers and Committees	56,500	47,468	95,500
Annual Session	22,450	28,255	38,150
	<u>282,220</u>	<u>229,710</u>	<u>313,400</u>
Operating deficit	(47,890)	5,745	(79,275)
Investment income	52,000	56,350	73,000
(Loss)/gain disposal invest	<u>--</u>	<u>20,274</u>	<u>--</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 4,110</u>	<u>\$ 82,369</u>	<u>\$ (6,275)</u>
Capital Beginning of year Restated with change in Y/E	\$1,344,656	\$1,262,287	\$1,410,199
Excess revenue over expenses	<u>4,110</u>	<u>82,369</u>	<u>(6,275)</u>
Capital End of Year	<u>\$1,348,766</u>	<u>\$1,344,656</u>	<u>\$1,403,924</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
APPROVED BUDGET 2003-2004

	Approved Budget 2003-04	Actual May 31 2002	Budget 2001-02
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 85,000	\$ 68,154	\$ 70,000
Pension	2,400	2,200	2,200
Employee benefits	5,300	4,221	3,700
Rent	15,000	13,750	13,750
Utilities	--	--	--
Postage	7,000	6,547	6,500
Telephone	2,500	2,295	3,700
Property maintenance	1,700	1,765	--
Equipment maintenance	1,000	604	2,000
Supplies	3,200	2,463	3,200
Relocation costs	--	--	--
Office equipment	1,500	5,592	10,000
Professional Fees	6,420	6,420	11,000
Computer Consulting/training fees	3,000	9,103	--
Insurance	9,650	7,427	7,000
Printing	10,500	5,900	10,000
Floral tributes	1,000	284	1,000
Computer Service	1,000	782	900
Website cost-Net	900	(49)	800
Long service pins	1,600	60	500
Sundry	5,000	275	5,000
	<u>\$ 163,670</u>	<u>\$ 137,793</u>	<u>\$ 151,250</u>
Activities			
Proceedings	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,580	\$ 12,000
Sale Proceedings	(1,500)	(1,315)	(1,500)
History of Supreme Council	--	--	--
Statutes & Regulations	14,000	--	6,000
Sale of Statutes & Regulations	(5,400)	(1,724)	(2,500)
Rituals & Officers Manual	5,000	6,082	1,000
Sale of Rituals & Officers Manual	(1,500)	(2,613)	(500)
Supreme Councillor	8,000	--	4,000
Leadership & Officer Training	1,000	--	1,000
Public Relations	5,000	3,160	3,000
Donations and Presentations	5,000	2,024	6,000
	<u>\$ 39,600</u>	<u>\$ 16,194</u>	<u>\$ 28,500</u>
Officers and Committees			
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 18,500	\$ 14,905	\$ 25,000
Lieutenant Grand Commander	--	--	2,500
Deputies	17,000	11,099	22,000
Other	1,500	950	3,000
Advisory council	8,000	6,693	24,000
Attendance at other Supreme Councils & Int'l. Meetings	11,500	13,821	19,000
	<u>\$ 56,500</u>	<u>\$ 47,468</u>	<u>\$ 95,500</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
ANNUAL SESSION REVENUE & EXPENSES
APPROVED BUDGET 2003-2004

	<u>Approved Budget 2003-04</u>	<u>Actual May 31 2002</u>	<u>Budget 2001-02</u>
ANNUAL SESSION EXPENSE			
REVENUE			
Registration	\$ 128,100	\$ 118,071	\$ 124,150
Vesper Service	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,907</u>	<u>2,400</u>
Total Revenue	<u>130,100</u>	<u>119,978</u>	<u>126,550</u>
EXPENSES			
Delegates	76,900	84,423	91,500
General	<u>30,650</u>	<u>32,982</u>	<u>40,200</u>
Total Delegate & General Expense	<u>107,550</u>	<u>117,405</u>	<u>131,700</u>
Net Session Costs before Travel Allowance			
	<u>22,550</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>(5,150)</u>
Travel Allowance	<u>45,000</u>	<u>30,828</u>	<u>33,000</u>
Net Cost for Session	<u><u>\$ (22,450)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (28,255)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (38,150)</u></u>
Total attendance	<u><u>600</u></u>	<u><u>553</u></u>	<u><u>600</u></u>
Location	Saint John	London	

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
APPROVED BUDGET 2003-2004

	<u>Approved Budget 2003-04</u>	<u>Actual May 31 2002</u>	<u>Budget 2001-02</u>
ANNUAL SESSION EXPENSE			
EXPENSES; Delegates			
Actives & Past Actives			
Lunches	\$ 1,400	\$ 493	\$ 3,000
Tuesday Dinner	5,500	6,350	4,500
Wednesday Dinner	3,100	4,876	5,000
Get Acquainted Reception (Wed.)	6,000	7,768	5,000
Supreme Council Dinner (Thurs.)	17,600	22,533	27,000
Foundation Luncheon	6,400	4,949	6,000
SGC's Banquet	23,200	28,625	27,000
SGC's Wife Ladies' Luncheon	1,200	414	2,000
Entertainment	1,000	--	--
Ladies' Programme	11,500	9,415	12,000
Total Delegate Expenses	<u>\$ 76,900</u>	<u>\$ 84,423</u>	<u>\$ 91,500</u>

EXPENSES: General			
Transportation	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,644	\$ 5,000
Workers' Lunch	200	341	200
Printing	9,000	11,764	10,000
Accommodation - guests	4,500	5,905	12,000
Accommodation - sessions	2,700	5,687	2,000
Vesper Service	1,500	1,214	2,400
Insurance	--	810	2,500
Moving	2,200	563	500
Flowers	600	283	600
125th Anniversary	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	8,950	1,771	5,000
Total General Expense	<u>\$ 30,650</u>	<u>\$ 32,982</u>	<u>\$ 40,200</u>

Location

Saint John

London

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

There have been no changes in any of the valleys this term, nor have there been any applications to establish a new valley or lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. D. Cook, 33°

Norman G. Clarke, 33°

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°,

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

ART. 40. (c) of the Statues of this Supreme Council requires the Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session. In discharge of this duty imposed upon it the Committee on Fraternal Relations reports as follows.

45th Conference of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of Europe and Associated Countries

This year's conference, the first to be held under its new name, was hosted by the Supreme Council for the Netherlands in Zeist from May 11 to May 13.

The theme of the conference was Opus Magnum, Opus Futurum.

Canada was not represented at the conference, although invited to attend as an observer.

Your Committee has received no report to date on the proceedings of the conference.

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Last year your Committee opined that the decision of the Imperial Council of the Shrine to admit as members Master Masons who had not previously received

degrees in the Scottish Rite or York Rite Bodies, might, indeed, have beneficial results for all Masonic Bodies.

Since the concordant bodies have, and know they have, much to offer to Master Masons, they should actively encourage brothers to seek further light in Masonry, rather than, as was often the case in the past, leaving it to the Shrine to, in effect, recruit members for them.

Your Committee respectfully expresses appreciation to Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33°, for responding quickly and positively to the challenge posed to recruitment as a result of the Shrine decision. He has written personally to Masons who have joined the Shrine directly from Craft Masonry, inviting them to consider also the benefits of membership in the Scottish Rite.

In addition, local valleys have undertaken their own initiatives. One example was the Valley of Toronto which organized and held a very successful Master Mason Night.

Your Committee is persuaded that these, and other, efforts will stimulate growth in Scottish Rite Freemasonry to the benefit of those Masons who join, and to the Order.

Austria

Your Committee extends sincere condolences to the Supreme Council for Austria on the death on March 7, 2002 of Ill.:Bro.:Fritz Fröhlich, 33°, former Grand Chancellor General and Grand Secretary General. He was a highly respected member of the Scottish Rite both in his native Austria and internationally.

Belgium

Your committee extends best wishes to Ill.:Bro.:Pierre Marchal, 33°, installed as Sovereign Grand Commander on May 4, 2002, and all officers of the Board of the Supreme Council for Belgium.

Brazil

On August 18, 2001 Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33°, wrote to Ill.:Bro.:Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Brazil, expressing his pleasure on learning that Ill.:Bro.:Torres had been reintegrated to the position of Sovereign Grand Commander. Ill.:Bro.:Byrne noted his dismay on receiving an earlier letter advising our Supreme Council "that there had been a disruption of some kind in the Supreme Council for Brazil."

The details of the disruption are enumerated at length in the April/September 2001 edition of *Astréra*, the official journal of the Supreme Council for Brazil. Ill.:Bro.:Byrne's letter was reproduced as Appendix 13 to the "Chronological report on the incidents involving the Supreme Council for Brazil and the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro".

It appears that during the time Ill.:Bro.:Alberto Mansur, 33°, was Sovereign

Grand Commander the number of Active Members of the Supreme Council was increased from 33 to 66. Forty of the Members were appointed from Rio de Janeiro. One Member was appointed from each of the remaining 26 states of the Brazilian Federation. It is not difficult to be persuaded that this allocation of appointments was not popular outside of Rio de Janeiro.

There was a provision in the Statutes of the Supreme Council which provided that an Active Member could not be an administrative member of a Grand Lodge. However, this provision could be circumvented by dispensation of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

By Legislative Decree No. 001-98/2000 issued April 27, 2000, Sovereign Grand Commander Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, reduced the number of Active Members back to 33—still one for each of 26 states, and 7 in Rio to carry on the administrative duties at the headquarters of the Supreme Council in Rio.

By the same decree the Sovereign Grand Commander abrogated his right to circumvent the constitutional provision to permit an Active Member to hold office also as a Grand Lodge officer.

The promulgation of these decrees led to certain unpleasant incidents during the XVI World Conference of Supreme Councils held in May 2000 in Rio. But then in the autumn of 2000 the Grand Minister of State, Ill.∴Bro.∴Artur Domerigues attempted to have Decree No. 001-98/2000 declared null and void. When this action resulted in his expulsion from the Rite and from Freemasonry, he sought recourse from the civil court. In July 2001 he was successful in obtaining an order from a magistrate reinstating him in office as Grand Minister of State. That order also appointed Ill.∴Bro.∴Alberto Mansur as Intervenor to assume the duties of Sovereign Grand Commander. One week later the magistrate's order was reversed by a High Court judge, and on July 19, 2001 Ill.∴Bro.∴Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres resumed his post as Sovereign Grand Commander.

England

Having reviewed at length the problems which have now been resolved in the Supreme Council of Brazil of which Ill.∴Bro.∴Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander, and which is recognized by this Supreme Council, your Committee was surprised to receive a communication dated June 13, 2002, from the Supreme Council for England and Wales advising that that Supreme Council and the Supreme Council for Brazil of which M.∴P.∴Brother Ney Coelho Soares, 33°, is currently Sovereign Grand Commander, "recognizing each other's regularity under the Grand Constitutions, entered into a state of amity in April 1867." It was stated further that this relationship has been in continuous existence since that date.

It would appear from the summary of Brazilian Scottish Rite Freemasonry which fills three and one-half pages in the 1996 edition of *A Register of Supreme Councils Active and Extinct* edited by Ill.∴Bro.∴Sydney R. Baxter, 33°, that both Supreme Councils in Brazil claim descent from the Supreme Council

founded in 1832 by Viscount Montezuma under a Warrant granted by the Supreme Council of the Parp-Bas (now Belguim).

For many years—but not for the past half century—the Supreme Council now headed by M.:P.:Brother Soares, was united with or associated with the Grand Orient of Brazil. In 1927 the then Sovereign Grand Commander, Mario Behrinz, withdrew from the Grand Orient and began to function as an independent Supreme Council. This Supreme Council was subsequently recognized as the regular Supreme Council of Brazil at the IV International Conference in Paris in 1929, a conference at which Canada, but not England and Wales, was represented.

However, since it is your Committee's understanding that a profession of belief in Christianity is a condition precedent for membership in the Soares Supreme Council, it would seem unlikely that England and Wales will be terminating their relationship which has existed since 1867.

France

Your Committee extends sincere condolences to the Supreme Council for France on the death of V.:Ill.:Jean-Paul Krieger, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander. Your Chairman will always remember with gratitude the exceptional kindnesses and courtesies extended to his wife, Audrey, and himself on the occasion of their attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Paris in 1993, and again to your Chairman in Paris preceding, and in Moscow on the occasion of the consecration of the Supreme Council of Russia in 1996. He was an outstanding Mason and ambassador for his Supreme Council and for France.

Israel

Your Committee extends best wishes to Ill.:Bro.:Stefan Keviat, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and all officers of the Supreme Council for Israel, installed on June 27, 2002 for the period 2002-2004.

United States of America

In April 2001 the Grand Lodge of Minnesota extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of France, a Grand Lodge considered irregular by every other Grand Lodge in the United States and Canada.

Such recognition could have led to unfortunate consequences for Scottish Rite Masons in both countries.

However, your Committee is informed that, fortunately such recognition has now been withdrawn.

Once again this past year the closest of fraternal relations have been maintained with the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Sincerest condolences are extended to the Sovereign Grand Commander and officers of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., on the death of Ill.:Bro.:Philip Berquist, 33°, Past Deputy for Massachusetts and a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. Their loss is our loss too since it

was our privilege to have him accept Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council in the year 2000. Ill.:Bro.:Berquist had many Masonic accomplishments to his credit, but the contribution which may well serve as a lasting memorial to him was the outstanding work he did labouring to establish the Masonic Learning Centres for Children of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The usual most gracious American hospitality was extended to Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and his wife, Janet, and to Past Sovereign Grand Commander, John V. Lawer, 33°, when they attended the 189th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Indianapolis, September 22-25, 2001.

Again, wonderful hospitality was extended to Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife Nancy, and to Lieutenant Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and his wife, Janet, when they were privileged to attend in Charleston, South Carolina, the celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, Mother Supreme Council of the World.

Grand Lodges and Concordant Bodies

Reflecting upon the acrimonious disputes which seem to occur from time to time between various Masonic Bodies in various countries, your Committee is so pleased to report again this year the harmonious relations which continue to exist among the Grand Lodges in all ten provinces, the several branches of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite.

2002 Annual Session

Your Committee joins our Sovereign Grand Commander in extending a special welcome to M.W.Bro. R. Wayne Hitchcock, Grand Master of New Brunswick who has graciously accepted the invitation to be present at the 128th Annual Session of this Supreme Council when it meets in Saint John, September 12-14, 2002.

A warm cordial welcome awaits also Ill.:Bro.:Luis Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Brazil, Ill.:Bro.:Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and a delegation from the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Ill.:Bro.:Jack Rehberg, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, and Ill.:Bro.:David Kruger, 33°, Grand Secretary General, from the Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Also gracing our Annual Session will be Most Eminent Knight W. Marshall Black, G.C.T., Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple, Most Illustrious Knight Companion John V. Lawer, G.C.C., Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John the Evangelist, Most Excellent Companion Robert J. Melanson, Grand First Principal of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, David N. McIver, Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, and Daryll Stothart, Illustrious Potentate of Luxor Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of this Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Byrne, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°,

John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

In compliance with ART. 40. (d) of the Statutes of Supreme Council, your committee is pleased to submit this annual report which contains matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout this jurisdiction.

The source materials contained in this report were gathered from the summons and newsletters received from the Grand Secretaries/Registrars from the valleys in Canada and from the reports of the Deputies received at year-end.

Our thanks is extended to all for their assistance.

Across Canada

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has continued his visits to the valleys in Canada in 2001 and 2002. Some of his visits are as follows:

in Ontario:

Barrie, North Bay, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Peterborough,
Toronto, Windsor, and Niagara;

in Saskatchewan:

Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina;

in Quebec:

Montreal;

in New Brunswick:

Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John;

in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:

Halifax, Summerside, Sydney;

in Alberta and Northwest Territories:

Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Lacombe (Central Alberta), Medicine Hat;

in British Columbia and Yukon Territory:

4 valleys in the interior (Penticton, Castlegar, Vernon, Kamloops), as well as, Langley and Vancouver Valleys.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander promotes enthusiasm, renewed interest in the Scottish Rite and, by his devotion to this cause, has completed most of his visits of the 48 valleys in Canada.

The SGC has been most supportive in the meetings with representatives of all the concordant bodies. These meetings have taken place and are ongoing in British Columbia and Ontario. They harmonize the events of all bodies and give a greater understanding of the issues faced by all bodies, and support a united format to many issues, such as membership and information presented regarding the Masonic family to the general public. In Ontario, a pamphlet entitled Family of Freemasonry in Ontario is being given to all members of the Masonic family to assist in the promotion of Masonry in the Province of Ontario.

We commend the valleys who have taken the opportunity to advertise their Scottish Rite body on the web page. The promotion of special events, meeting dates, the names of the officers of the valley, etc., is a great advertisement on this award winning webpage. The information contained in the articles, reports from Supreme Council, are worth each and every person's perusal. Read them. Supreme Council would like your comments regarding this program of information and outreach. Register your E-mail address.

A number of valleys hold special events for the information of craft Masons, and the general public to attract interested Masons to join our fraternity. This has proved successful in the promotion of Scottish Rite. Some have presented portions of degrees and/or Masonic plays approved by Supreme Council to the brethren in attendance. The Valley of Chatham is endeavouring to send a letter of invitation to Masons in this area who are not Scottish Rite Masons to come and learn about Scottish Rite. The Scottish Rite members throughout Nova Scotia hold a golf tournament with the profits going to the Alzheimer's Society and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Many valleys hold golf tournaments with the profits going to the Foundation. In Regina, the brethren rode a 30-seat bicycle and raised \$2000 for The Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Alberta, all members of the Masonic family support "We Can Help" program in co-operation with the St. John's Ambulance.

The brethren of St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix requested dispensation from the Sovereign Grand Commander to change the name of their chapter to "The Gordon L. Bennett Chapter of Rose Croix" and this has been approved by our SGC.

The Valley of Winnipeg is to be congratulated for the monthly publication The Rite News. It contains the summons for meetings and news of the activities in

the valley and of the Charitable Foundation. This publication is available via e-mail and approximately 10% of the brethren receive the publication by this media. Communication with members is very important and maybe we should have such a publication so all our members across Canada could enjoy the news of their brethren's activities.

Some lodges of perfection hold open installations, to name a few, Woodstock, North Bay, Hamilton, Winnipeg, and Saskatoon.

The Valley of Toronto hosted a Master Masons' night and presented a Masonic play.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Sydney Mines presented the live dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper at the Memorial High School in Sydney Mines. They were supported by the Cape Breton Masonic Choir. Next year's production is already in the planning stages. Some 500 people enjoyed this presentation.

We note with pleasure that many valleys are including or having events that include the ladies. This adds to the Masonic fellowship for all concerned.

The committee notes that Scottish Rite clubs are being used more and more in some valleys in Canada. They add to the fellowship, and allow members who do not reside close to their valley to have contact with their brethren. The very important Easter Ceremonies are noted in the deputies reports and seem to be expanding to outlying areas.

The Valleys of Hamilton and Winnipeg have chosen to change the length of the reunion, or by scheduling degrees all year or in Winnipeg's case over two years. We are sure that these valleys will be reviewing the success of these changes.

International Visits

The promotion of visits to and from valleys outside our jurisdictions is to be encouraged. Your committee recognizes that this is not always possible because of the location of our valleys, but where possible, we encourage and support them. Some of these visits are to the following:

Members of Valley of Montreal and Valley of Burlington, Vermont, exchanged visits and portrayed degrees. The Valley of Hamilton hosted the Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who portrayed the American version of the 28°.

Inter-Valley Visits

- The members of Toronto Valley portrayed the 21° in Moore Sovereign Consistory and Barrie Consistory
- The members of Windsor Valley travelled to Chatham to conduct the ceremony of the Installation of Officers, and Chatham returned the favour by conducting the ceremony in Windsor.
- Members of the Valley of Sydney went to Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
- Members of the Valley of Halifax went to Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
- Members of Brandon Valley visited Winnipeg Valley.

Events of Note

The Province of Saskatchewan held a provincial meeting with a good turnout from all bodies. Many important articles were discussed and good ideas exchanged.

A number of valleys are naming their reunions after long-serving members and we congratulate these valleys on this and the brethren receiving this honour while they are able to enjoy it.

Some valleys are making presentations for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at their meetings to the recipients of bursaries and are thus promoting the Foundation and the great work it is engaged in, and in the education of our members. Some valleys are fortunate enough to have the recipient speak to the members of the work they are engaged in and in which field of study.

Co-operation between valleys in providing assistance to each other in all circumstances as required, is important to all valleys.

The action of the Shrine in accepting members from the 3° has had an effect on our membership. We must remember that the candidates we have are there because they want to be, not as a condition of joining the Shrine. Some are thinking about taking their demit from Scottish Rite. Ask these members to continue their Masonic career. Encourage them to participate in our meetings, enjoy our fellowship, and remain members.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has written, and will continue to write, a personal letter to each new member of the Shrine, if he is able to get his address, and invite him to become a member of the Scottish Rite. He also notifies the valley closest to that person and encloses an application for membership from that valley.

We must always remember to promote Scottish Rite, support our craft lodges and to participate in our total Masonic fraternity

Appreciation

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to all who provided notices, (especially our hard-working Grand Secretaries/Registrars), newsletters, and schedule of events, which was a great assistance in the preparation of this report.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the competent staff for the great assistance to the members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Thornton, 33°

Richard A. H. Brown, 33°

Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Philippe A. Decelles, 33°

Donald A. Murray, 33°

Robert L. Waddell, 33°

Donald N. Campbell, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by our Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to this Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i. and ii.

Part II of this report covers amendments presented to the Annual Session pursuant to ART. 47.1 (b).

Part III of this report covers the Committee's report on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

PART I

This year your Committee has received two notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1. (a) iii., your Committee reports thereon as follows:

Note Re Special Treatment Of Presenting Amendments

To present these amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easy to visualize and understand, the presentation code is as follows for each amendment:

~~xyzxyzxyzxyz~~ = These words are to be ADDED to the Article.

~~xyzxyzxyzxyz~~ = These words are to be DELETED or struck out.

xyzxyzxyzxyz = The rest of the Article NOT to be changed or altered.

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that these proposed amendments are found to be regular, your Committee is in no way endorsing nor commenting on the merits of any particular amendment but merely is stating that it has been found to be regular so as to be considered and voted on at the upcoming Executive Session of this Supreme Council.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:H. EDWARD STANDISH, 33°,
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL**

1. Delete Article 28 in its entirety.

~~GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL~~

~~ART. 28—The Grand Treasurer General shall:~~

~~(a) pay out moneys as authorized by this Supreme Council or the Board of Trustees, including grants for benevolent purposes and appropriations to any Foundation or Trust which may be established or approved by this Supreme Council for charitable purposes;~~

~~(b) pay out for investment, as directed by the Board of Trustees, any surplus moneys not required for the operational expenses of this Supreme Council;~~

~~(c) submit at each Annual Session a general and detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed.~~

GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL

ART. 28—The Grand Treasurer-General shall:

(a) assist the Executive Secretary regarding the payout of all monies as authorized by this Supreme Council or the Board of Trustees including Grants for benevolent purposes and appropriations to any Foundation or Trust which may be established or approved by this Supreme Council for charitable purposes;

(b) act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and assist the Executive Secretary regarding the payout for investment, as approved by the Board of Trustees, any surplus monies not required for the operational expenses of this Supreme Council;

(c) submit at each Annual Session the audited financial Statements for this Supreme Council and a general and detailed account of all monies received and disbursed;

(d) prepare an annual budget for the next two coming years, for submission to the Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, and he shall be assisted by the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary, in receiving the details of all expenditures of, and the receipt of all monies, of Supreme Council, to enable him to prepare a budget accordingly.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

2. Amend ART. 41. as follows:

FINANCES

ART. 41.—(a) The revenues of this Supreme Council shall be derived from the charges for Letters Patent of Constitution, registration of initiates, certificates of membership, dispensations, fees, and dues from all constituent bodies under its jurisdiction, fees for the Thirty-third and other Degrees it may confer, and income from investments and other revenues.

(b) The following fees and dues shall be charged:

Letters Patent of Constitution for a Lodge of Perfection,

a Chapter of Rose Croix, or a Consistory

Three Hundred Dollars

Dispensation for a new body	Twenty-five Dollars
Permission to waive any Statutory Regulation	Ten Dollars
Registration (including a certificate) for every initiate and affiliate of each constituent body	Six Dollars

~~Annual Dues from each constituent body for each member (Effective 7/01/1999 to 6/30/2000) Three Dollars~~

Annual Dues from each constituent body for each member as at June 1 of each year (Effective 7/01/2000) Three Dollars and twenty-five cents

Replacement Certificate Five Dollars

25-Year Service Lapel Pin Four Dollars

(c) The fee for conferring the Thirty-third Degree in this Supreme Council, including the ring, collar and jewel of the degree, shall be such amount as this Supreme Council may from time to time determine.

(d) All moneys received shall be deposited in a depository or depositories authorized by this Supreme Council, to the credit of "Supreme Council 33° A & ASR of Canada".

(e) All cheques for withdrawal of money shall be requisitioned by the Grand Secretary-General, or in his absence or disability, or with his consent by the Executive Secretary, and be signed by any two of:

Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General, and Executive Secretary.

(f) The Annual Dues from each constituent body shall be paid no later than June 15 of each year and shall constitute income from Dues for the then current fiscal year which commences annually on June 1.

On review, your committee finds these proposed amendments to be regular.

PART II

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL BY ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT G. WANDS, 33°, PAST GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. Add to ART. 17 the following:

ART. 17.

(c)approved form by the Grand Secretary-General without charge. There shall be issued, without charge, to each Honorary Inspector-General, a certificate of membership in approved form.

Explanation: Regarding the conferring of the degree of Honorary Inspector-General.

2. Add to ART. 22. the following:

ART. 22.

(m), to be appointed by the other Sovereign Grand Commander and in the former case, cause Letters Patent of Credence to be issued to the appointee confirming the appointment;

Explanation: Regarding the appointing of a Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near another Supreme Council.

3. ART. 27. (e) include the following to read:

ART. 27. (e)all diplomas, certificates, and Dispensations to Open a Constituent Body, Letters Patent of Constitution, and Letters Patent of Credence;

Explanation: To expand the duties of the Grand Secretary-General.

4. Add the following 2 paragraphs to ART. 45:

ART. 45.

(c) Certificates will normally be produced in the English language but, on a request from any brother in Canada, a certificate will be produced in the French language instead.

(d) Duplicate certificates may be produced on request at the cost stated in ART. 41. (b). If possible, the duplicate will be produced in the original format, displaying the date of the degree and the signatures of the officers at that TIME. If this is not possible with the approval of the requesting brother it will be produced in the current format, currently dated, signed by current officers, and displaying, in the body, the date of the degree.

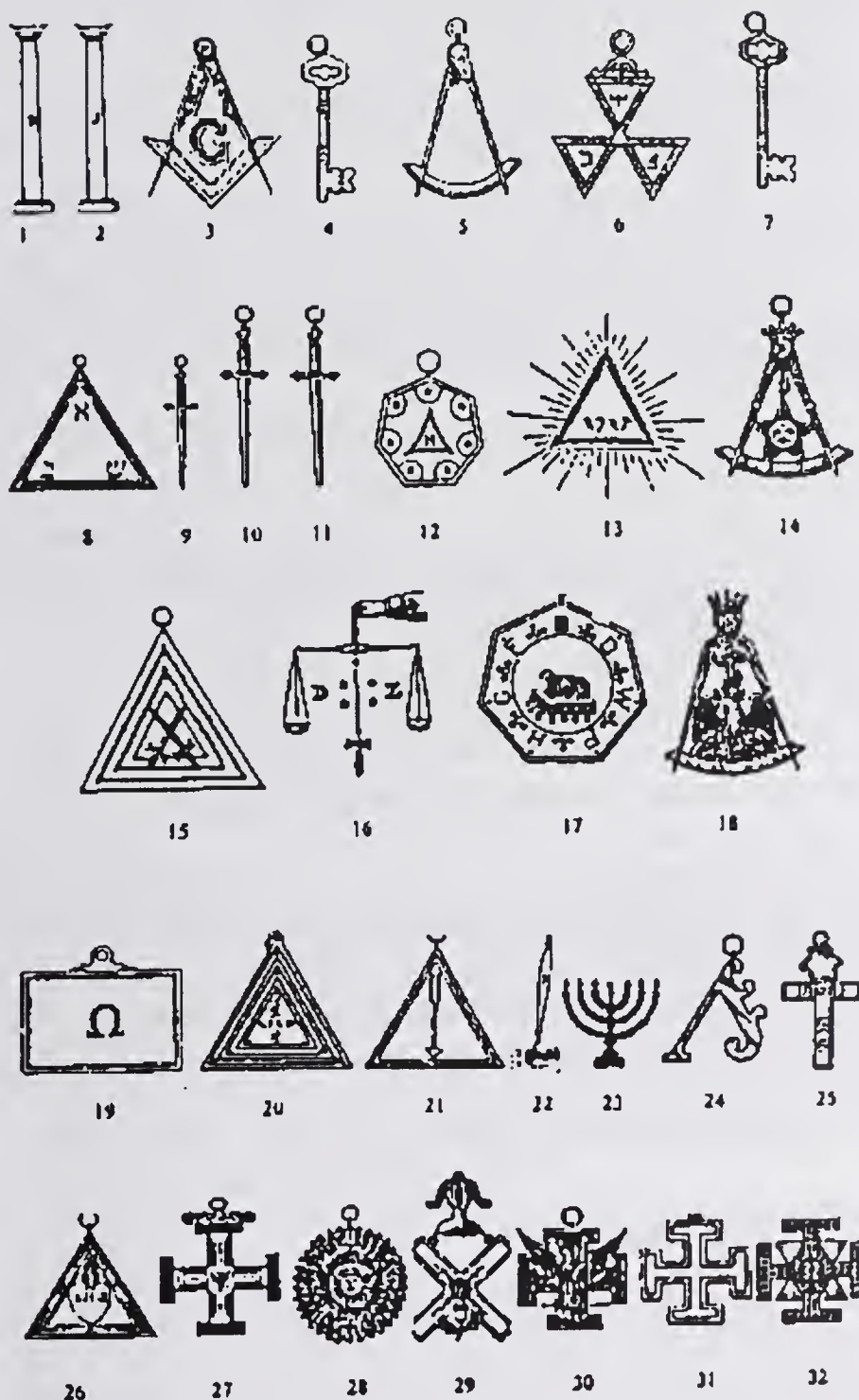
Explanation: Regarding the issuing of 14°, 18°, and 32° certificates

On review, your committee finds these proposed amendments to be regular.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE REGULATIONS OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT G. WANDS, 33°,
PAST GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL**

1. Regulation 6.11 to record in the Regulations, the results of a project that was begun in 1996 to identify and clearly reproduce the proper jewels of the Chain Collar worn by the Officers' of this Supreme Council. Although the jewels of the 14°, 18°, 32° and 33°, are presently described under 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 6.2 respectively, the following addition to be made to the Regulations:

6.11.2 The jewels of the thirty-two degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada are as follows:



On review, your committee finds these proposed amendments to be regular.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT G. WANDS, 33°,
CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HONORARY ENTITLEMENT**

1. Amend ART. 12.—(a) as follows:

ART. 12.—(a) Effective with the entitlement calculation for the year 2003 for election at the Supreme Council Session of 2003, to be coroneted at the Session of 2004, each province or territory shall be entitled to ~~ONE Honorary Inspector-General, for every FIFTY~~ the number of Honorary Inspectors-General equal to two and one half percent of the number of Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons who are members of the Lodges of Perfection within the province or territory as of the end of any fiscal year, without regard to the lodges of which they are members, based on the Lodge of Perfection membership numbers as reported to the office of the Grand Secretary-General as of 31st day of May, two fiscal year-ends prior to the election referred to in ART. 10. Where the percentage calculation results in a fraction, the entitlement must not be rounded upward.

If the Deputy feels it is necessary to nominate more than two and one half percent and up to three percent, the Deputy will submit to the Sovereign Grand Commander a proposal for approval stating the reasons and how the increased number over the two and one half percent will benefit the province or territory.

Effective with the entitlement calculation for the year 2004 for election at the Supreme Council Session of 2004, to be coroneted at the Session of 2005, each province or territory shall be entitled to ~~ONE Honorary Inspector-General, for every FIFTY~~ the number of Honorary Inspectors-General equal to three percent of the number of Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons who are members of the Lodges of Perfection within the province or territory as of the end of any fiscal year, without regard to the lodges of which they are members, based on the Lodge of Perfection membership numbers as reported to the office of the Grand Secretary-General as of the 31st day of May, two fiscal year-ends prior to the election referred to ART. 10. Where the percentage calculation results in a fraction, the entitlement must not be rounded upward. If the Deputy feels it is necessary to nominate more than three percent and up to three and one half percent, the Deputy will submit to the Sovereign Grand Commander a proposal for approval stating the reasons and how the increased number over the three percent will benefit the province or territory.

On review, your committee finds these proposed amendments to be regular.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE REGULATIONS OF SUPREME COUNCIL
BY ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT G. WANDS, 33°,
CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HONOARY ENTITLEMENT**

2. The following are the additions to the Regulations by adding a section 8 and a Form F10.

HONORARY INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Purpose for Nomination

- 8.1 The purpose for Nomination for an Honorary-Inspector General is twofold:
- In recognition of services rendered to the Masonic Order, Country, Church and Humanity. (50%)
 - In recognition of services and special duties that he is able and willing to perform in the future as a Delegate and Representative of Supreme Council using his demonstrated knowledge, experience and expertise to aid in the labour of the three bodies, encourage them by his presence and to assist by his counsel in making the meetings more profitable and interesting. (50%)

Nominee Qualifications for Honorary Inspector-General

- 8.2.1. **NOTE:** The Honorary 33° entitlement should not be automatic for reaching a certain office or level, or a certain age, nor should it ever be applied or asked for by an individual for himself.

8.2.2 **For the Past:**

- Has demonstrated love of God, devotion to the Masonic Order, loyalty to his Country, and sympathy with suffering humanity.
- Has demonstrated virtue, honour, and faithful service.
- Has obtained, after long probation and with testimonials of services rendered, evidence of merit, influence, consideration, authority, and power.
- Must be at least 33 years of age.

8.2.3 **For the Future:**

- Must have skills and ability for being a Chief and Leader.
- One who does not see this as a retirement honour, but who is able to perform more faithful performance and greater services in the future:
 - Aiding in the labour of the three Scottish Rite Bodies
 - Being present at their meetings
 - Assisting with their counsel
 - Making their meetings more profitable and interesting.
- One who possesses vision, one that may have the attributes to become an Active Member of Supreme Council, or has the skill and ability to hold a specific office in Supreme Council, or has a specific skill needed as an Active Member of Supreme Council. Age needs to be a consideration.
- One who is able to contribute in promoting the interests and objectives of Supreme Council and Scottish Rite in general.

Responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General

8.3.1 Overview

The thirty-third degree is a ceremony of installation into office. This means that someone who is an Honorary Inspector-General, is holding that office and has responsibilities and duties to perform.

8.3.2 The following are the general duties and responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General.

- Delegate and Representative of Supreme Council. His knowledge, his experience, and his expertise must be available to Supreme Council at all times.
- To perform special duties for Supreme Council.
- To guide the feet of his brethren in the true way and prevent them from stumbling, and freely open to them the exchange of his knowledge. He must be guided solely by impartiality, justice, and loving-kindness.
- To aid in the labour of the Consistory, the Chapter, and the Lodge, encourage them by his presence, assist them with his counsel, and make their meetings profitable and interesting.

8.3.3 The Honorary Inspectors-General, also distinguished members of Supreme Council, have a more direct attachment for the progress and prosperity of the Rite in their respective Provinces and cooperate with the Deputies in representing the objectives of Supreme Council and in promoting the progress and well-being of Scottish Rite among the members of Constituent Bodies in their Valleys.

8.3.4 Specific Responsibilities

The following is an outline of specific services and duties for the office of Honorary Inspector-General. Attendance is the cornerstone responsibility of an Honorary Inspector-General, since all other responsibilities flow from it.

a) To the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

- Acts as an Ambassador of the A. & A. S. R.
- Upholds the Statutes of Regulations of the A. & A. S. R.
- Supports the Supreme Council Annual Sessions by his attendance.
- Seeks out the counsel from Active members and Deputies of Supreme Council when he experiences problems.
- Does not make pronouncements affecting the operation of the Rite. That is the responsibility of the Deputy or Sovereign Grand Commander.
- Acts as a role model inside and outside the A. & A. S. R.
- By action, makes the A. & A. S. R. friendly.

b) To the Visitors

- Greets all visitors, ensures they are introduced to others present, especially the officer responsible for the visitors, and, if no one is allocated to stay with them, is their friend for the evening.
- Encourages officers to introduce visitors to 33° members.

c) Related to Visitations

- Visits other Valleys when possible.
- Visits sick and infirm brethren whenever possible.

d) To the Valley A. & A. S. R. Bodies

- Seeks out and obtains new members.
- Brings guests to "open" A. & A. S. R. functions.
- Makes the Lodge friendly by action.
- Upholds the Bylaws of the Valley and Body tactfully.
- Sets a dress example.
- Greets members and introduces members to each other.
- Performs degree work within capabilities.
- Assists with Installations when asked.
- Congratulates all new Officers and is supportive.
- Offers assistance where needed.
- Accepts appointments to committees when asked.
- Gives advice when it is asked for.
- Gives unasked-for advice privately to a member or Officer, not in Lodge, and even then, with a great amount of tact and diplomacy.
- Is conversant with the Statutes and Regulations.
- Is conversant with the By-laws of all three Bodies.
- Attends as regularly as possible and continues to enjoy the A. & A. S. R.

DOES NOT:

- Congregate only with other 33° members - spreads out amongst the Brethren in the Lodge room
- Interfere, criticize, and send letters to officers correcting their actions.
- Miss Lodge meetings through indifference.

e) To his Craft Lodge

- Establishes a "Brother/Buddy" system with recent initiates of his Craft Lodge. Assists the initiate with getting involved in his Lodge and, at a suitable time, explains the Scottish Rite to determine interest and encourage membership.
- Attends his Craft Lodge regularly.
- Remains involved in his Craft Lodge.

f) To Valley Candidates

- Welcomes and congratulates all Candidates.
- Follows through the degrees with all candidates he sponsors.
- Picks up his candidate(s) on their nights of initiation.
- Answers questions for candidates or directs them to the source of information.
- Helps them get involved in degree work, behind the scenes, or other committees depending on their skill, ability, and interests.

g) To Valley Members

- Assists in arranging transportation for members who are unable to drive themselves or have difficulty.
- Seeks out the "shy" members and deliberately sits with them to help make them more comfortable.
- Encourages new members to participate and introduces them to those who are responsible for the degree or committee work.
- Sits with the new members attending Lodge, Chapter, or Consistory.

8.4 Procedures for Recommending and Nominating an Honorary Inspector-General

Following is the procedure in obtaining recommendations and nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General in each Province in Canada. Recommendations and nominations should be obtained without the individual aware that he is being considered. The Recommendation and Nomination Form (F10) should be completed through the knowledge of the Brethren who are making the recommendation and any files or records that may be available at the Valley level. Under no circumstances should the Brother being considered, be asked to provide the information requested in the Recommendation and Nomination Form. The purpose of the Recommendation and Nomination Form is to ensure that the Illustrious Brethren who are making the recommendation to the Deputy are considering all the important criteria involved in making the recommendation for Honorary Inspector-General.

- a) The Deputy for each Province will ensure that each Scottish Rite Valley has a Recommendation Committee (including a Chairman) of at least three Active and Past Active Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of Supreme Council (this may or may not include himself). In the case where a Valley does not have at least three, the Deputy for that Province may assign an Honorary Inspector-General to that committee. The Deputy will ensure that the Recommendation Committee is fully aware of the Purpose for Nomination for Honorary Inspector-General, the nominee qualifications for Honorary Inspector-General, and the responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General. The Deputy may also give guidance in terms of specific needs for a valley, the Province, or Supreme Council.
- b) On behalf of the Deputy, the Chairman of the Recommendation Committee will send a letter to all Active, Past Active, and Honorary members of Supreme Council in that Valley, requesting recommendations for consideration by using the Recommendation and Nomination Form for Honorary Inspector-General. This letter should state the cautionary words regarding confidentiality contained in the opening paragraph of this procedure. The letter may include a Recommendation and Nomination Form or instruct those receiving it that they may request forms from the appropriate person. This letter should be sent out no later than January 1 of each year and responses requested in the form of the Recommendation and Nomination Form no later than March 1 of the same year.
- c) The Recommendation Committee will review all nominations including their own input, and determine their recommendation by signing or not signing the Recommendation and Nomination Form in the appropriate area. It may be necessary for the Recommendation Committee to get back to the source for further information or clarification, or obtain information from other sources. All Recommendation and Nomination Forms,

recommended or not recommended by the Recommendation Committee, need to be forwarded to the Deputy of that Province before May 1 of the same year. The Deputy will retain copies of all Recommendation and Nomination Forms that are not being recommended, for consideration in future years.

- d) The Deputy will consider all the recommendations obtained from the various Recommendation Committees under his jurisdiction, along with his own nominations, and in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in that province or territory, make the final nominating list for his Province following the guidelines regarding numbers and formula determined by Supreme Council. The Deputy's final nomination list will consist of the Recommendation and Nomination Form(s) signed in the appropriate area and will be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Secretary-General, to be received on or before the first day of August preceding the Annual Session, and shall be referred forthwith by the Grand Secretary-General to the Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations.

Nomination Entitlement Formula

- 8.5.1 Refer to Article 12 of the Statutes for the Nomination Entitlement formula.

Supreme Council Office

- 8.5.2 During February of each year, the Supreme Council Office will supply to each Deputy, a report showing the calculation of the Entitlement of Honorary Inspectors-General for his Province in accordance with Article 12.

- 8.5.3 For 2003, the report will be prepared using the following format:
- a) Province
 - b) Number of 14° members as of May 31st of the previous year.
 - c) Maximum number of Honorary Inspectors-General @2-1/2% of (b).
 - d) Maximum number of Honorary Inspectors-General @3% of (b).
 - e) Number of Honorary Inspectors-General under 75 years of age on Friday of Supreme Council Sessions.
 - f) Number of Honorary Inspectors-General over 74 years of age on Friday of Supreme Council.
 - g) Members-at-Large as of January 31st of the current year.
 - h) Candidates-at-Large September Current Year.
 - i) Regular Candidates September Current Year.
 - j) Credit at 2-1/2% (c-e-i)
 - k) Credit at 3% (d-e-i)**

**Note: The 3% column is shown only to indicate the number of candidates a Province could possibly apply for by a Deputy under unusual circumstances and as per the procedure described in 1 above.

8.5.4 For 2004 and subsequent years, the report will be prepared using the following format:

- l) Province
- m) Number of 14^o members as of May 31st of the previous year.
- n) Maximum number of Honorary Inspectors-General @3% of (b).
- o) Maximum number of Honorary Inspectors-General @3-1/2% of (b).
- p) Number of Honorary Inspectors-General under 75 of age years on Friday of Supreme Council Sessions.
- q) Number of Honorary Inspectors-General over 74 years of age on Friday of Supreme Council.
- r) Members-at-Large as of January 31st of the current year.
Candidates-at-large September Current Year.
- t) Regular Candidates September Current Year.
- u) Credit at 3% (c-e-i)
- v) Credit at 3-1/2% (d-e-i)**

**Note: The 3-1/2% column is shown only to indicated the number of candidates a Province could possibly apply for by a Deputy under unusual circumstances and as per the procedure described in 1 above.

8.5.5 The distribution of the provincial Entitlement to Valleys within the Province is at the discretion of the Provincial Deputy. However, for the information of the Deputy, the Supreme Council Office will also supply to each Deputy, a similar report showing the calculation of the Entitlement of Honorary Inspectors-General for each Valley in his Province.

8.5.6 Once a Nomination for Honorary Inspector-General is favourably accepted at a Session of Supreme Council, the Deputy for that Province, or his designate, shall approach the candidate and inform him of the honour, the cost involved, and the responsibilities of the office. Only if he accepts the honour, may communication of his impending conferral occur.

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Recommendation and Nomination Form For Honorary Inspector-General

I hereby recommend the following Illustrious Brother for the rank of Honorary-Inspector General:

Name in full (no initials) _____

Name usually known as _____

Address _____

Occupation, profession or business (If retired, what was it before retirement?) _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Receiving 32° _____

Member in good standing of:

Craft Lodge, Name and Number _____

Lodge of Perfection _____

Chapter of Rose Croix _____

Consistory _____

Note: The purpose of an Honorary Inspector-General is twofold—in recognition of services rendered in the past and in recognition of services that he is able and willing to perform in the future. If there is insufficient room for comments and details, please set them forth on other page(s) and attach the same.

SERVICES RENDERED IN THE PAST

- I. **Scottish Rite Career:** Give full details of Scottish Rite Bodies he is a member of, positions, honours, and titles held, and services he may have performed in committees, degree work, and other material Scottish Rite duties.

<u>Scottish Rite Body</u>	<u>Positions, Honours, Titles Held</u>	<u>Outstanding Services Performed</u>
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- a) **Has he been a regular attendee at Scottish Rite Meetings?**

- b) **What has been his singular most important contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry?**

- c) **Is he well accepted and respected by the Scottish Rite Brethren in your Valley?**

- d) **What are his greatest qualities/skills/abilities as demonstrated in his Masonic Career?**

II. Masonic Career: Give full details of Masonic Bodies (other than Scottish Rite) he is a member of, positions, honours and titles held, and outstanding services he may have performed.

Scottish Rite Body	Positions, Honours, Titles Held	Outstanding Services Performed
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- III. Personal Avocation:** Give full details of past employment, pursuits, interests, and contributions to Society, Church, Country and Associations that indicated his virtue, honour and faithful service and which gives evidence of merit, influence, consideration, authority and power.

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Demonstration of Virtue, Honour, and Faithful Service</u>
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POTENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE FUTURE

- I. Does he possess the skills and ability to be a "Chief and Leader" in Scottish Rite terms? See outline of "Responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General" to give you guidance in answering this question.
- II. If he receives this honour, will he see this as an obligation to perform more faithful performance and greater services in the future, and not as "retirement"?
- III. Does he possess vision, ability and attributes to eventually become an Active Member of Supreme Council, or a specific office in Supreme Council, or a member of a specific committee? Please explain. Though this is not mandatory, Supreme Council needs to assure there are Honorary Inspectors-General who can fill future vacancies.
- IV. Do you feel he will contribute in promoting the interests and objectives of Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite in general?

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The Recommendation Committee:

We the "Recommendation Committee" for the Valley of _____
recommend to the Deputy for the Province of _____
that Illustrious Brother _____ be considered as a
nominee for the rank of Honorary Inspector-General.

Date: _____

Signatures of Recommendation Committee: (print and sign name)

Nomination to Supreme Council by the Deputy:

I hereby nominate Illustrious Brother _____ from the Valley of
_____ to be Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General for the
year _____ .

Dated at _____ on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signed by _____

Deputy for _____

PART III

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

As directed by the motion made by our Lieutenant Grand Commander and, as is required with respect to rulings and recommendations, your committee has reviewed the Allocution of our Sovereign Grand Commander presented to this Supreme Council as his second year of office draws to a close. As we have come to expect, he has reported to us in a detailed, thorough, and thoughtful manner and we congratulate him on his presentation.

Having enjoyed the warm hospitality and friendliness of this City of Saint John for the past several days, it was with great interest that we listened as our SGC provided us with a brief historical account of this City, craft lodge, masonry, and Scottish Rite masonry as it pertains to this great province.

We all join with him as he expressed the sympathy of Scottish Rite Masons on the passing of many wise and dedicated brethren be they within or beyond our own jurisdiction. We also wholeheartedly endorse his words of praise and appreciation for those brethren who are transferring to Past Active rank.

We note with approval and support the various dispensations and rulings made and reported by him. It is clear that often such situations pose complex and difficult issues and we congratulate him on the professional and analytical approach he has adopted in reaching his decisions on these matters.

Our Grand Prior at yesterday's Vesper Service inspired us with the words, "Let's Do It". He admonished us not to be paralyzed by the fear of risk but to step into the water with the faith that the sea will part. In his Allocution, our SGC described so many proactive initiatives taken under his leadership that we commend him on the manner in which he has, by actions, embraced those words, "Let's Do It".

In particular, we note with approval the encouragement and leadership he provided to the special committee on entitlement, his generous promotion of the Capital Appreciation Fund, his supporting comments to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, and his appointment of eleven task forces to look into the many concerns facing the future of our Supreme Council.

We all give thanks for and stand in awe of the tremendous enthusiasm, skill and energy with which our Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Nancy, fill their roles in our great Scottish Rite. As ambassadors throughout Canada and around the globe, this goodwill couple represents all of us with true grace and style. On behalf of all of us, we say thank you.

As Chairman, I express my sincere personal thanks to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33°, and the members of the staff of this Supreme Council and to each of the Committee members, namely, Ill. Bros. John V. Lawer, 33°, John I. Carrick, 33°, Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Robert G. Wands, 33°.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Lawer, 33°

John I. Carrick, 33°

Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°

Phillip H. Raymond, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS (Sovereign Grand Inspector-General)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Membership Nominations to whom was referred the nominations of the following Brethren:

Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Valley of Winnipeg
 Oliver Jack Sproule, 33°, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Valley of Saskatoon
 Robert LeRoux Taylor, 33°, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Valley of Sydney
 for advancement to Active Rank, hereby approves these nominations for election in the usual manner at our 2002 Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS (Honorary Inspector-General)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Membership Nominations recommends for advancement in 2003 to the Thirty-third Degree the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, whose nominations were referred to this Committee:

For Honorary 33° Membership (2003 Session)

Ill. Bro. Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories, made
 5 Nominations:

Geoffrey Harwood Bate

Raymond Elliott Congdon

Richard Dennis Odland

Walter Lewis Woodward

Erick Dale Youngstrom

Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, made
2 Nominations:

Wayne Lester Howie
Roger Leon Lintaman

Ill. Bro. John A. Prosnick, 33°

Deputy for Quebec, made
2 Nominations:

Paul Arturi
Rexford Arthur Joseph Buckland

Ill. Bro. Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Deputy for Ontario, made
11 Nominations:

Donald Bennett
Robert Dale Beringer
Allan John Fredrick Birnie
Gary William Davidson
John Douglas Falkingham
George Kenneth Knapp
Henryk Krajewski
Michael Joseph McKenna
Peter John Polkinghorne
Arnold Lyall Steed
John Wallace

Ill. Bro. Donald N. Campbell, 33°

Deputy for Ontario, made
12 Nominations:

Charles Robert Alexander
Hans Frenssen
Alexander Gibb Gardner
Andrew Gordon Grant
Gordon Norman Hopcraft
John Orr Irwin
Douglas James Percy
Hugh Donald Rose
Gordon Wallace Spencer
William Lindsay Stanfield
John Wesley Trousdale
Arthur Kirkwood Twigg

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS & RITUALISTIC MATTERS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since the last Session of Supreme Council, your Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters has reviewed rituals and other printed material to make appropriate changes. Drafts of the translation of the French version of degrees have also been reviewed. Other topics of concern in so far as they refer to ritualistic matters have also been addressed. The report of the committee is submitted for your consideration and approval.

Rituals Pending Review

Rituals continue to be reviewed for proposed revisions and changes but no drafts have been completed to date.

Printing of Approved Revised Rituals

Rituals for the 8°, Intendant of the Building, and for the 18°, Knight Rose Croix, have been reprinted. Copies have been forwarded to the Grand Secretaries/Registrars for distribution. It is important that the revised rituals replace the old copies.

The French version of these degrees have been modified to conform with the English version.

Translation of the French Version of Degrees

Drafts of the French version of the 25°, 26°, 27°, 28°, and 29° have been reviewed and found to conform with the present English version. It is recommended that these degrees be approved. During the process of reviewing these degrees, it was noted the secret work was incomplete and other parts of the English version of the degrees needed to be modified. This will be dealt with in a separate item of the report.

The translation of the French version of the degrees 4 to 32, and the Constans Drama is now complete. The translation of the French version of the degrees began in 1985, when Ill. Bro. Douglas A. Rennie, 33°, Deputy for Quebec, arranged with Ill. Bro. Henri Farmer, 33°, to prepare a draft of the translation of the French version of the 14°. His translation was carefully reviewed and revised by Ill. Bro. Philippe A. Decelles, 33°. Supreme Council granted approval for use of the draft for a period of two years. The French version of the draft was officially authorized for use in 1988. In 1988, with the approval of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters, and under the direction of Ill. Bros. Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, and Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°, they submitted drafts of the French version of degrees 4, 5, 7, and 13, for which permission was given to approve the use of the drafts for a period of 2 years. Similarly, these degrees, as well as, the French version of the remaining degrees will be officially authorized.

Your Committee, and in particular, the Chairman, is deeply indebted to Bros. Decelles and Phaneuf for their able and devoted work in translating the French version of the degrees. Bro. Phaneuf is the mastermind of the translation of the

French version of the degrees. His expertise and keen interest in the degrees is most valuable as he is a dedicated student of Masonry. May they be assured that their work has been greatly appreciated.

Valley Open Masonic Events

Membership Committees realize the value of having open Masonic events to provide information for those interested in learning more about Freemasonry and, in particular, Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The committee received two requests for approval of portions of the 7° to be presented. The committee is only too willing to consider requests for approval to hold such events.

At present, the procedure to be followed is stated in the report of this Committee in the 1999 Proceedings of Supreme Council, page 106, item 3.

Modifications of the English Version of Rituals

In some of the degrees the secret work wasn't given or it was incomplete. The necessary information follows:

25° - Knight of the Brazen Serpent

At the end of page 28, add the following:

Sign: Bow your head and point down at the earth before you with the forefinger of the right hand.

Token: Place yourself to the right of a brother, facing him, hold his left wrist with your left hand. He answers by taking your right wrist with his right hand.

Sacred Word: "Moses"

Password: "I. N. R. I."

Battery: (5-3-1) 00000 000 0

26° - Prince of Mercy:

On page 9, at the end of line 11, add the following:

"The letters I. H. S. on the heart are the initials of the words, *Iesus Hominum Salvator*, Jesus, Saviour of Men". (The letters "J" and "I" are interchangeable in Latin)

28° - Knight of The Sun

At the conclusion of the "*Final Obligation*", the notation

"(The M. of C. invests him with the collar and jewel and then communicates the *TOKEN*, P.W. & S.W.)," is deleted and the following substituted:

M. of C.: I now invest you with the collar and jewel of this degree. The collar is white, the symbol of chivalric purity. On its right side, it bears, embroidered in gold, the eye of knowledge. The jewel is the golden five-pointed star of the pentagram, the symbol of the microcosm. I will now communicate to you the Signs, Token, Words, and Battery of this degree:

Sign: Place your hand flat over your heart, thumb extended to form a square.

Answer: Raise your right hand, and point at the sky with your forefinger.

Token: Hold a brother's hands in yours and press them lightly.

Password: Stibium (antimony)

Sacred Word: Adonai (one of the names of the deity)

Answer: Abra (unstained king)

Battery: (3-3) (ooo ooo)

The first sentence of the next words of the M. of C., is modified as follows:

M. of C.: The sacred word as now given to you means, "The splendor of God." The Sign and

29° - Knight of St. Andrew

Page 22 - delete the last paragraph and replace it with the following:

De Coucy: I will now instruct you in the Sign, Token, Words, and Battery of this degree.

Sign: With your two arms, hands upward, form a cross of St. Andrew on your chest.

Token: Hold the tip of the forefinger of each other's right hand. One says: "Ne", and the other "Ka". Passing to the second joint of the little finger, one says: "Mah", the other pronounces the whole word: "Nekamah".

Passwords: The names of the Angels of the four elements: "Ardarel" (Fire); "Casmara" (Air); "Talliud" (Water) ; "Furlac" (Earth).

Sacred Word: "Nekamah" (Vengeance)

Answer: "Abra" (unstained King)

Battery: (2-3-4) (oo ooo oooo)

I now invest you with the collar and jewel of the Order. The collar is green, edged with red. The jewel is a cross of St. Andrew surmounted by a closed crown. In the middle of the cross there is a pine cone or a "J", enclosed in a triangle, itself in the middle of a ring passing through the cross. Attached to the ring, a key hangs between two bars of the cross, on the extremities of which appear respectively the initials of the four sacred words: (B. [Boaz], I. [Iakin], M. [Moabon], N. [Nekamah]).

On page 24, in the first paragraph of the Lecture, the first sentence reading: "Masonry is the handmaid of religion, it teaches and preserves....." is replaced by: "Masonry teaches and maintains in their purity the cardinal tenets.....".

The last sentence of the second paragraph of the Lecture, the words: "the Protestant, the Catholic", are replaced by "the Christian".

On page 25, in the 5th paragraph of the Lecture, the last sentence reading: "There are errors to be put away. In their place we must supply new dogmas *radiant with the glory of Heaven.*" is replaced by: "There are errors to be put away and replaced by new ideas which elevate man."

In the 7th paragraph of the Lecture, the last sentence reading: "Such men are to be found in all sects and in all the great religions of the civilized world", is replaced by: "Such men are to be found in all the great religions of the civilized world."

On page 26, in the 10th paragraph of the Lecture, the first sentence reading: "Man never had the right to usurp the unexercised prerogatives of God and

condemn and punish another man for his belief", is replaced by: "**Man never had the right to condemn and punish another man because of his belief.**"

In the second sentence of the 11th paragraph of the Lecture, the words: "the Protestant, "the Catholic", are replaced by: "**the Christian**".

17° - Knight of the East and West

Sign of Order: Place the right hand on the forehead. This sign is used when calling the brethren to order and when entering or leaving the Preceptory or when addressing the Venerable Preceptor.

Password: **Jabulum** or **Jibulum** (derived from the Latin word "Jubilaum")

Covered Word: **Abaddon** (the devil) Rev. 9:11
The word used during the opening and the closing of the Preceptory: **Hoschea**.

Reminder

In the Report of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters 1989, page 131, approval was given to eliminate the 1st Sign and Answer and the 1st and 2nd Tokens because they were deemed to be of little significance to the degree.

Disposition of the papers and the Revision of the Rituals of the 4° and 30°

See the Report of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters 1996, page 118

Please refer to item #5 and item #6. It is important to see that the changes have been made in each of the respective rituals.

Recommendation

It is recommended that a copy of the approved report of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters be forwarded to the valley Grand Secretary/Registrar, as soon as it is convenient after the Supreme Council Session. Hopefully this will help to make the information more readily available for all those concerned in order that the approved revisions may be made.

Appreciation

On behalf of the committee, a sincere thank you to the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the office staff for the assistance provided during the year. To the members of the committee, thank you for your assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is a pleasure that this committee is able to report that at the Imperial Supreme Council of DeMolay held in Houston, Texas, in June of this year, a new, non-profit corporate entity, called DeMolay Canada, has been created and will be registered under Canadian Corporate Regulations to govern DeMolay in Canada.

We hope that, along with the assistance of DeMolay International, this will be the start of a prosperous new era in the history of DeMolay in Canada.

We have found in our recent investigations that it is even difficult for us to ascertain the number of actual chapters currently active in Canada today. We feel that the Canadian Chapters should take advantage of the basic services offered by DeMolay International to assist them in operating more effectively. Some of the basic services offered range from record keeping, membership kits, ritual and regalia supplies, to training materials, award programs, and promotional material such as:

- a) literature with ideas and questionnaires for developing and supporting successful DeMolay programs in your communities;
- b) informational video tapes;
- c) an excellent interactive mini computer CD called "Get Ready" which is focused towards informing the 12 to 21 year old males on what DeMolay is all about, in a format that is attractive and familiar to today's youth.

A sample of some of the above was available and on display during the recent Shrine Imperial Session in Vancouver, where DeMolay International was very prominent with their exhibit space along with the local British Columbia chapters.

We are also pleased to report that DeMolay International welcomes the opportunity to be able to attend the 2002 Scottish Rite Supreme Council Session at Saint John, New Brunswick, to give a firsthand report on the status of DeMolay in Canada and the advancements the organization has made. Through the assistance of DeMolay International we have been informed that they have up to 20 chapters and clubs currently on their register across Canada, plus two which are just being formed in British Columbia.

Another major advancement has been the excellent progress achieved in the Province of New Brunswick. In a full committee report on DeMolay received during the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, it was reported that the opening of a chapter in Fredericton and St. Stephen is within reach, and not only did the Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter in Moncton take several first place finalists in ritual competition in Maine, USA, but the chapter is now up to 60 members since the rejuvenation of DeMolay in Moncton ten years ago, and we believe that to be the highest membership of a Chapter in Canada.

If we could establish a DeMolay representative in each valley to work with the local craft lodges and concordant bodies to promote DeMolay in their area, then we believe the rest of DeMolay in Canada could achieve, with a bit of hard work, some of the success we've seen the chapter in Moncton enjoy through their efforts.

If, as the saying goes, "We shall reap what we sow", then it's only natural that should DeMolay become a success then our craft lodges are bound to enjoy some of these benefits in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard E. Barr, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HONORARY ENTITLEMENT

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

A short time prior to the 2001 Session of Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed a Special Committee on Honorary Entitlement to study all aspects of honorary entitlement and the choice of honorary nominees. As the result of a number of meetings, the Committee will now present, in accordance with ART. 47.1 (b) a proposal to amend ART. 12. of the Statutes and to amend the Regulations by adding section 8 describing the Purpose, Qualifications, Responsibilities, and the Procedures for Nomination of an Honorary Inspector-General. Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra, 33°, will present the proposal on behalf of the committee.

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1. Purpose for Nomination

The purpose for Nomination for an Honorary-Inspector General is twofold:

- In recognition of services rendered to the Masonic Order, Country, Church and Humanity. (50%)
- In recognition of services and special duties that he is able and willing to perform in the future as a Delegate and Representative of Supreme Council using his demonstrated knowledge, experience and expertise to aid in the labour of the three bodies, encourage them by his presence and to assist by his counsel in making the meetings more profitable and interesting. (50%)

2. Nominee Qualifications for Honorary Inspector-General

NOTE: The Honorary 33° entitlement should not be automatic for reaching a certain office or level, or a certain age, nor should it ever be applied or asked for by an individual for himself.

For the Past:

- Has demonstrated love of God, devotion to the Masonic Order, loyalty to his Country, and sympathy with suffering humanity.
- Has demonstrated virtue, honour, and faithful service.
- Has obtained, after long probation and with testimonials of services rendered, evidence of merit, influence, consideration, authority, and power.
- Must be at least 33 years of age.

For the Future:

- Must have skills and ability for being a Chief and Leader.
- One who does not see this as a retirement honour, but who is able to perform more faithful performance and greater services in the future:
 - Aiding in the labour of the three Scottish Rite Bodies
 - Being present at their meetings
 - Assisting with their counsel
 - Making their meetings more profitable and interesting.
- One who possesses vision, one that may have the attributes to become an Active Member of Supreme Council, or has the skill and ability to hold a specific office in Supreme Council, or has a specific skill needed as an Active Member of Supreme Council. Age needs to be a consideration.
- One who is able to contribute in promoting the interests and objectives of Supreme Council and Scottish Rite in general.

3. Responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General

Overview

The thirty-third degree is a ceremony of installation into office. This means that someone who is an Honorary Inspector-General, is holding that office and has responsibilities and duties to perform.

The following are the general duties and responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General:

- Delegate and Representative of Supreme Council. His knowledge, his experience, and his expertise must be available to Supreme Council at all times.
- To perform special duties for Supreme Council.
- To guide the feet of his brethren in the true way and prevent them from stumbling, and freely open to them the exchange of his knowledge. He must be guided solely by impartiality, justice, and loving-kindness.
- To aid in the labour of the Consistory, the Chapter, and the Lodge, encourage them by his presence, assist them with his counsel, and make their meetings profitable and interesting.

The Manual for Officers states: "The Honorary Inspectors-General, also distinguished members of Supreme Council, have a more direct attachment for the progress and prosperity of the Rite in their respective Provinces and cooperate with the Deputies in representing the objectives of Supreme Council and in promoting the progress and well-being of Scottish Rite among the members of Constituent Bodies in their Valleys."

Specific Responsibilities

The following is an outline of specific services and duties for the office of Honorary Inspector-General. Attendance is the cornerstone responsibility of an Honorary Inspector-General, since all other responsibilities flow from it.

a) To the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

- Acts as an Ambassador of the A.&AS.R.
- Upholds the Statutes of Regulations of the A.&A.S.R.
- Supports the Supreme Council Annual Sessions by his attendance.
- Seeks out the counsel from Active members and Deputies of Supreme Council when he experiences problems.
- Does not make pronouncements affecting the operation of the Rite. That is the responsibility of the Deputy or Sovereign Grand Commander.
- Acts as a role model inside and outside the A.&A.S.R.
- By action, makes the A.&A.S.R. friendly.

b) To the Visitors

- Greets all visitors, ensures they are introduced to others present, especially the officer responsible for the visitors, and, if no one is allocated to stay with them, is their friend for the evening.
- Encourages officers to introduce visitors to 33° members.

c) Related to Visitations

- Visits other Valleys when possible.
- Visits sick and infirm brethren whenever possible.

d) To the Valley A.&A.S.R. Bodies

- Seeks out and obtains new members.
- Brings guests to "open" A.&A.S.R. functions.
- Makes the Lodge friendly by action.

- Upholds the Bylaws of the Valley and Body tactfully.
- Sets a dress example.
- Greets members and introduces members to each other.
- Performs degree work within capabilities.
- Assists with Installations when asked.
- Congratulates all new Officers and is supportive.
- Offers assistance where needed.
- Accepts appointments to committees when asked.
- Gives advice when it is asked for.
- Gives unasked-for advice privately to a member or Officer, not in Lodge, and even then, with a great amount of tact and diplomacy.
- Is conversant with the Statutes and Regulations.
- Is conversant with the By-laws of all three Bodies.
- Attends as regularly as possible and continues to enjoy the A.& A.S.R.
- DOES NOT:
 - Congregate only with other 33° members - spreads out amongst the Brethren in the Lodge room
 - Interfere, criticize, and send letters to officers correcting their actions.
 - Miss Lodge meetings through indifference.

e) To his Craft Lodge

- Establishes a "Brother/Buddy" system with recent initiates of his Craft Lodge. Assists the initiate with getting involved in his Lodge and, at a suitable time, explains the Scottish Rite to determine interest and encourage membership.
- Attends his Craft Lodge regularly.
- Remains involved in his Craft Lodge.

f) To Valley Candidates

- Welcomes and congratulates all Candidates.
- Follows through the degrees with all candidates he sponsors.
- Picks up his candidate(s) on their nights of initiation.
- Answers questions for candidates or directs them to the source of information.
- Helps them get involved in degree work, behind the scenes, or other committees depending on their skill, ability, and interests.

g) To Valley Members

- Assists in arranging transportation for members who are unable to drive themselves or have difficulty.
- Seeks out the "shy" members and deliberately sits with them to help make them more comfortable.
- Encourages new members to participate and introduces them to those who are responsible for the degree or committee work.
- Sits with the new members attending Lodge, Chapter, or Consistory.

4. Recommendation and Nomination Form For Honorary Inspector-General

See copy of Form F10 (Pages 1-4) in the Report of the Committee On Jurisprudence and Legislation on pages 147-150.

5. Procedures for Recommending and Nominating an Honorary Inspector-General

Following is the procedure in obtaining recommendations and nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General in each Province in Canada. Recommendations and nominations should be obtained without the individual aware that he is being considered. The Recommendation and Nomination Form (See copy of Form F10 in Report of Committee On Jurisprudence and Legislation, Pages 139-142) should be completed through the knowledge of the Brethren who are making the recommendation and any files or records that may be available at the Valley level. Under no circumstances should the Brother being considered, be asked to provide the information requested in the Recommendation and Nomination Form. The purpose of the Recommendation and Nomination Form is to ensure that the Illustrious Brethren who are making the recommendation to the Deputy are considering all the important criteria involved in making the recommendation for Honorary Inspector-General.

a) Valley Recommendation Committee

- The Deputy for each Province will ensure that each Scottish Rite Valley has a "Recommendation Committee" (including a Chairman) of at least three Active and Past Active Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of Supreme Council (this may or may not include himself). In the case where a Valley does not have at least three, the Deputy for that Province may assign an Honorary Inspector-General to that committee. The Deputy will ensure that the "Recommendation Committee" is fully aware of the Purpose for Nomination for Honorary Inspector-General, the nominee qualifications for Honorary Inspector-General, and the responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General. The Deputy may also give guidance in terms of specific needs for a valley, the Province, or Supreme Council.
- On behalf of the Deputy, the Chairman of the Recommendation Committee will send a letter to all Active, Past Active, and Honorary members of Supreme Council in that Valley, requesting recommendations for consideration by using the Recommendation and Nomination Form for Honorary Inspector-General. This letter should state the cautionary words regarding confidentiality contained in the opening paragraph of this procedure. The letter may include a Recommendation and Nomination Form or instruct those receiving it that they may request forms from the appropriate person. This letter should be sent out no later than January 1 of each year and responses requested in the form of the Recommendation and Nomination Form no later than March 1 of the same year.
- The Recommendation Committee will review all nominations including their own input, and determine their recommendation by

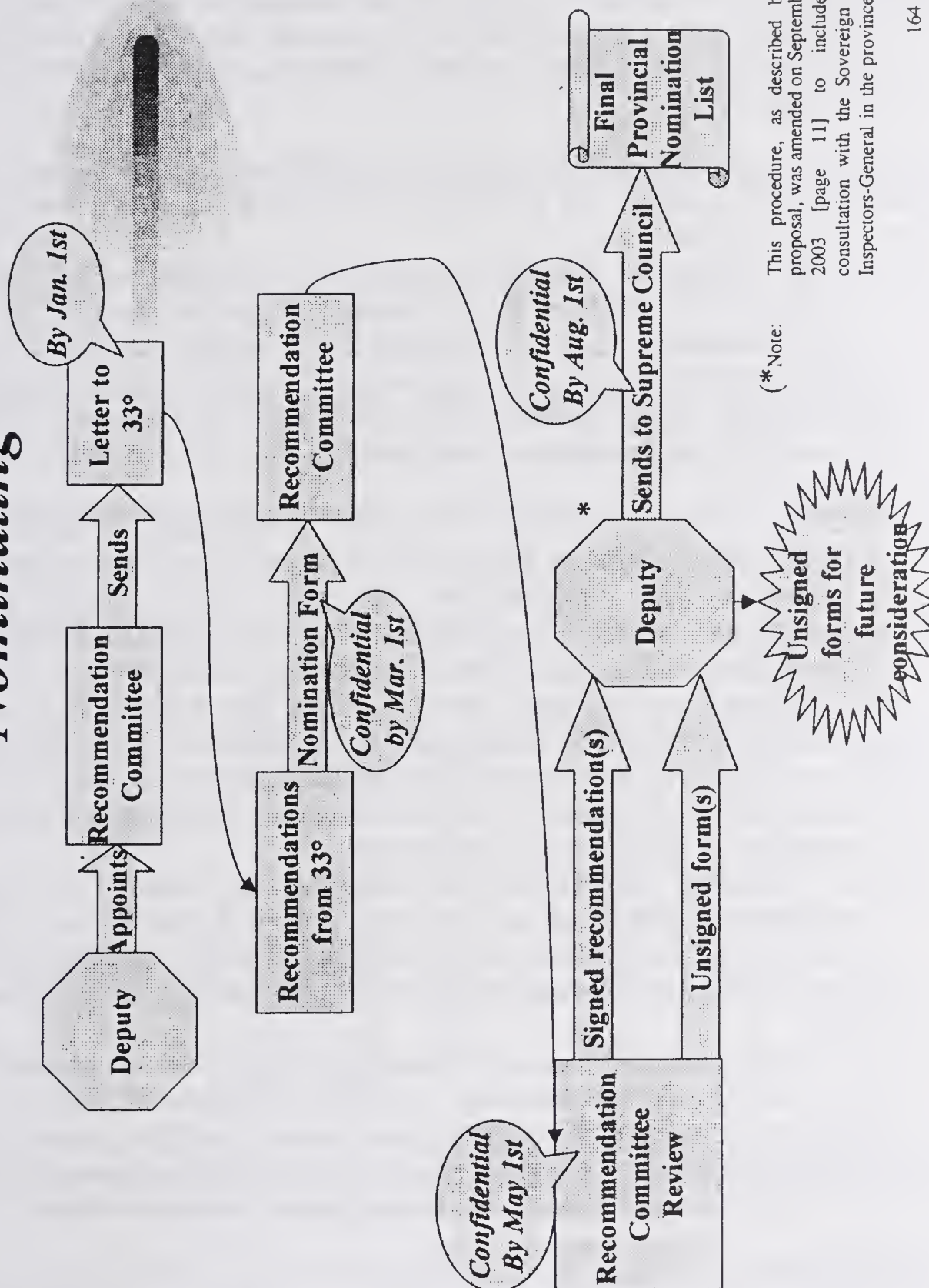
signing or not signing the Recommendation and Nomination Form in the appropriate area. It may be necessary for the Recommendation Committee to get back to the source for further information or clarification, or obtain information from other sources. All Recommendation and Nomination Forms, recommended or not recommended by the Recommendation Committee, need to be forwarded to the Deputy of that Province before May 1 of the same year. The Deputy will retain copies of all Recommendation and Nomination Forms that are not being recommended, for consideration in future years.

b) Deputy

The Deputy will consider all the recommendations obtained from the various Recommendation Committees under his jurisdiction, along with his own nominations, and *make the final nominating list for his Province following the guidelines regarding numbers and formula determined by Supreme Council. The Deputy's final nomination list is the Recommendation and Nomination Form(s) signed in the appropriate area and will be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Secretary-General, to be received on or before the first day of August preceding the Annual Session, and shall be referred forthwith by the Grand Secretary-General to the Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations.

(*Note: This procedure, as described by the proposal, was amended on September 12, 2003 [page 11] to include "in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in the Province".)

Procedure for Recommending and Nominating



This procedure, as described by the proposal, was amended on September 12, 2003 [page 11] to include "in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in the province".

(*Note:

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6. Nomination Entitlement Formula

In the past, entitlement for the next year has been based on one Honorary Inspector-General for each 50 members in a province as of May 31st of the current year, less the number of candidates being received in the calendar year, less the number of Honorary Inspectors-General as of May 31st under the age of 75. Members-at-Large are not included in the calculation. Also, if a province is in a minus position, it does not reduce the existing number of Honorary Inspectors-General, but is not allowed new nominations, until the formula allows.

We propose to change the formula for entitlement from a singular number per, to a percentage and a range in a two-step process. These are the following reasons:

- We do not believe that the "one per fifty" formula, or 2%, meets the "Purpose for Nomination for an Honorary Inspector-General" as outlined in this document. In other words, 2% is not high enough to recognize Scottish Rite Masons for services rendered, and in recognition of services and special duties required from the Office of Honorary Inspectors-General in the future (see Responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General).
- We believe that more than 2% of our membership is worthy of this honour and would be a great asset in meeting the Vision and Mission Statements of the Scottish Rite. In fact, if the foregoing proposals regarding the Purpose, Qualifications, Responsibilities, Recommendation and Nomination Form and Procedures for Recommending and Nominating are endorsed and accepted, one can argue that a formula is not at all necessary, since the Entitlement is determined by Qualifications. However, we do not believe that the Scottish Rite is ready for such a change, and feel control by formula is still necessary until we have more experience in the foregoing proposals.
- The declining membership, is reducing the number of Honorary Inspectors-General, and is putting a certain Provinces in a negative position for future elections, or more importantly, creating insufficient Honoraries within the valleys of a Province to carry out the duties of this office.
- We believe that if Honorary Inspectors-General are nominated for the right reasons (being twofold), for services rendered, and for future services, an increase in the entitlement formula will be a great benefit to the Scottish Rite in Canada. However, Honorary Inspectors-General need to be informed and educated in their Responsibilities of Office.

PROPOSAL

1. Effective for 2003, the current "entitlement formula" be replaced with a range of 2% to 3%. Provinces are to be encouraged to seek out potential nominations to meet the mid range of 2-1/2 percent. Provinces should only fall below 2-1/2 percent, if it cannot be fulfilled due to members not meeting necessary qualifications. The Deputy for the Province can consider up to 3% if in his opinion, it is necessary to meet the needs of the Province, Valley, or Body, to carry out the

specific responsibilities of an Honorary Inspector-General. In the case where the Deputy feels it necessary to nominate more than 2-1/2% and up to 3%, the Deputy will submit to the Sovereign Grand Commander a proposal for approval stating the reasons and how this increased number of over 2-1/2% will benefit the Province. Effective for 2004, the range will be increased to 2-1/2% to 3-1/2%, with a midpoint objective of 3%.

When using percentages in determining allotment, do not round up to increase the allotment.

3. All other rules regarding the Nomination Entitlement Formula remain as is.
4. Once a Nomination for Honorary Inspector-General is favourably accepted at a Session of Supreme Council, we propose the Deputy for that Province, or his designate, approach the candidate and inform him of the Honour, the cost involved, and the responsibilities of the office. Only if he accepts the Honour, may communication of his impending conferral occur.

IMPACT OF PROPOSAL FOR 2003

Province	# Of members	Max. # HIG's			# of Candidates for 2003		
		2%	2½ %	3%**	2%	2½ %	3%**
AB	1,611	32	40	48	5	13	21
BC	2,171	43	54	65	0(-2)	9	20
MB	810	16	20	24	0(-8)	0(-4)	8
NB	912	18	22	27	1	5	10
NL	137	2	3	4	0(-2)	0(-1)	1
PE	140	2	23	28	2	6	11
ON	15,655	313	391	469	30	108	186
QC	673	13	16	20	2	5	9
SK	814	16	20	24	1	5	9
Total	23,881	474	592		41	152	

**The 3% column is only shown to indicate the number of candidates a Province could possibly apply for by a Deputy under unusual circumstances and as per the procedure described in #1 above.

For 2004, with the second stage of the increase taking place, we guestimate that at 3%, we will again have a class of approximately 150 candidates. Subsequent years will probably be more in the 50 to 60 range.

7. References used

1. Thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
2. Proceedings of Supreme Council — 1976.
3. Table of Membership by Province (provisional) — June 8, 2001.

4. Letter from Norman E. Byrne dated June 8, 2001, re: Entitlement Committee.
5. Letter from Clyde H. Elford to Donald D. Thornton, dated June 25, 2000.
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7. Statutes for Canada.
8. Northern Jurisdiction Constitution.
9. Southern Jurisdiction Constitution.
10. Responsibilities as an Honorary 33° - Valley of Calgary.
11. Letter from Norman E. Byrne to Honorary Inspector-General 33° Valley of Hamilton, dated May 2001.
12. Manual for Officers — re: organization of the Scottish Rite in Canada.
13. Letter from Michael Ward, Deputy, dated November 19, 2001, re: Procedure used in British Columbia and Yukon Territory.
14. Letter from Stanley J. Clayton, Deputy, dated November 19, 2001, re: Procedure used in Alberta and Northwest Territories.
15. Letter from Kenneth S. Orr, Deputy, dated October 26, 2001, re: Procedure used in Saskatchewan.
16. Letter from Donald A. Murray, Deputy, dated October 26, 2001, re: Procedure used in Manitoba and Nunavut Territory.
17. Letter from Donald N. Campbell, Deputy, dated October 28, 2001, re: Procedure used in Ontario.
18. Letter from John A. Prosnick, Deputy, dated October 22, 2001, re: Procedure used in Quebec.
19. Letter from Gordon S. Young, Deputy, dated November 23, 2001, re: Procedure used in New Brunswick.
20. Letter from Matthew F. Todd, Deputy, dated October 22, 2001, re: Procedure used in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland.

Respectfully submitted,

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William J. C. Newson, 33°

Richard D. Quinton, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP AND OFFICER TRAINING

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This Committee was created three years ago to develop and administer training programmes to ensure quality leadership in officers to strengthen Scottish Rite

Freemasonry in Canada. A binder of training material has been developed and provided to each provincial Deputy for use and application by their own Training Committees.

Where a one-day seminar for officers has been held, their individual roles as set out in the Scottish Rite *Lodge Officers' Guide* are reinforced and the need for planning, leadership and teamwork is highlighted. The tools are provided to customize the training to meet local needs.

It is generally accepted that adult learners learn best by "doing" and prefer to work on something practical and useful to employ their efforts. Adults are ready to learn when they perceive a *need to know or do something* in order to perform more effectively in some aspect of their lives. The days of abstract theories and concepts are over for most adults. They want the learning experience to be practical and realistic, problem-centered rather than subject-centered. With this in mind, we believe that a periodic survey of members is a useful step in finding out what members want (i.e. what can be performed more effectively). The challenge for us all (officers, committees, etc.) then is to do our very best to provide that for them. This is the challenge for our Leadership and is the key to any organization's survival and success.

A survey of the valley membership to find out how satisfied the members are with all aspects of the operation of the valley can ask members for their suggestions for improvement. The survey results provide valuable input for the officers to plan changes that will lead to greater member satisfaction and, hopefully, participation. This approach also has the advantage of providing the officers with a results-oriented framework for demonstrating leadership.

Surveys also provide an opportunity to raise awareness of issues facing the membership and to stimulate both input and initiative to resolve problems foreseen. Possibly a cross-Canada survey of Scottish Rite members would be a useful tool to employ as part of the strategic planning process. Such a survey could highlight the Vision and Mission statements for Scottish Rite Freemasonry of Canada and challenge the members to identify how they and their valleys can contribute positively towards fulfilling that Vision.

The committee is pleased to have been given the opportunity to present more about these concepts at Supreme Council Sessions in Saint John, New Brunswick.

The committee looks forward to receiving news from each Deputy on their progress in establishing officer-training programmes. The members of this committee continue to be pleased to provide whatever assistance they can where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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R. William Headen, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your committee during the past year has been at a virtual standstill. Very little activity has taken place and minimal progress has been made.

To catalogue and label each book certain steps must be complied with as required by the Grand Lodge Library.

This committee has completed its portion of the process, but has been continually hampered by the Grand Lodge Library Committee, which has not provided us with completed labels for placement on over three quarters of our library volumes. We have not received any labels for over a year. In the meantime, most of our library is sitting in boxes, in an unsecured and unsatisfactory location in the basement of Grand Lodge.

A further problem will present itself, if and when we are able to complete the labelling of these books; where are we going to shelve them in the present Grand Lodge Library facility? There just is not enough shelf space in the section allotted for the Scottish Rite. The Grand Lodge Library Committee is aware of this problem, but has not, to our knowledge, done anything to alleviate the situation.

Added to the above are a further ten boxes of uncatalogued books received over the past two years. Further, your chairman was approached about a year ago regarding a possible, but future, bequest of an additional some thousand volumes and papers of archival value, all of Masonic content—some apparently of unique interest. Should this acquisition go through there were certain stipulations attached, such as, availability to the general public, etc.

If this bequest were to present itself in the immediate future, this committee would have to decline the offer. We could not in all fairness accept such a collection and then not knowing what lies ahead of us, see such a valuable asset lie for an indeterminable period in boxes in an unsecured location in the basement of Grand Lodge. Should we refuse this generous and valuable donation, it will undoubtedly be offered to a library in the United States.

Unless prompt action is taken within the next year and unless Grand Lodge is prepared to give us guaranteed ample space to store our present and future library and archives, as we understand was promised at the beginning of this joint undertaking, then this committee will have no option other than to recommend a dissolution of the present arrangement and a relocation of our library and archives to an alternate location.

In a more favourable light, we received from a granddaughter of the late Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham, several boxes of Masonic books to be added to our library. In just a quick perusal of these books, we find that several

volumes are not represented in our present library and will be most welcome additions.

Your committee chairman wishes, in particular, to express his appreciation to Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Donald W. Lambie, 33°, former Chairman, Richard D. Quinton, 33°, Bruce R. Grant, 33°. and, especially, Robert G. Wands, 33°. for their many hours of dedicated assistance to our ongoing project.

To Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald D. Thornton, 33°, and the entire Supreme Council office staff, we appreciate your continued assistance and co-operation.

Our expenses during the past year have been minimal. However, there may be the requirement of additional shelving in the upcoming year, and therefore, request a continuance of a budget of \$2500 for the next fiscal period.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donald W. Lambie, 33°
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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Membership is of course the concern of every Scottish Rite Mason. One of our greatest challenges is to improve our communications at all levels and by all available means.

In the past, many of our petitioners considered the Scottish Rite to be a required stop along the way to another destination. Some liked what they found and became active members. However, many did not, and never returned after reaching what they considered to be their final destination.

The decision by the Imperial Shrine to solicit Master Masons changed all that. Eliminating the Rite as a prerequisite causes all valleys to reassess their operations. Viewed in a positive light this may well prove to be a blessing in disguise; now we must all actively promote membership in the Scottish Rite.

As a followup to the 2001 report (page 125 of the 2001 Proceedings) on the ongoing meetings of the "Masonic Family" in Ontario, a brochure has been published which provides information on Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite, York Rite, the Shrine, the Knights Templar, and other Masonic Family members; all of which are national bodies. The only material which is specific to Ontario is

the Craft Masonry segment. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has indicated that requests to "customize" the brochure in another province, would be favourably received, if submitted through the provincial Grand Lodge.

Many valleys have held events to promote membership and community awareness, including open houses, special dinner meetings, Master Masons' Nights, Masonic plays, charity golf tournaments, Christmas parties, quiz nights, Scottish Rite Balls, visiting Degree Teams, social events, Festive Board speakers and presentations, and many other functions with varying amounts of success.

When contemplating a special event, adequate preparation is essential and we must never forget our target audience. The most effective invitation is always the personal approach. Many of our members unknowingly continue the non-solicitation policy of the Craft into Scottish Rite, consequently depriving their lodge brethren of an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of Scottish Rite. The brochure offers an excellent thought provoking section on Scottish Rite.

One method which has proven successful is asking the members to extend a verbal invitation to a friend and then give his name and address to the secretary, who, then sends a formal invitation from the valley which is signed by the presiding officer. This has worked much better than simply announcing that an event is to take place, and we have the advantage of having a list of who is coming which can be followed up after the event.

What can we do that is not available elsewhere? Several valleys have requested and received dispensation to do the one thing that is unique to Scottish Rite. They have exemplified portions of the degrees. This has enabled Master Masons to have a window into Scottish Rite Masonry. They see the costumes, the drama, the members and the ritual in a Scottish Rite setting. When we have invited guests, we must do our utmost to help them to enjoy the experience, and always remember the admonition to leave them wanting more.

An old, very wise Mason once remarked that he had heard many comments as brethren left Masonic meetings, but he had never heard anyone say, "That was a great meeting but it was far too short!"

Long meetings will not help us to gain new members and they will discourage present members. Well planned, informative, enthusiastic meetings will re-energize our membership and attract new members to perpetuate our beloved order.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Donald N. Campbell, 33°

Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Jerrold L. Gunn, 32

Donald A. Murray, 33°

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°

John A. Prosnick, 33°

Matthew F. Todd, 33°

Gordon S. Young, 33°

Michael Ward, 33°

C. Edwin Drew, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander and Brethren:

**Your Committee on Officer Nominations to whom was referred the nominations
of the following Brothers:**

for advancement to Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan

**Richard Austin Howell Brown, 33°, Active Member, Regina
Saskatchewan, Regina Valley,**

for advancement to Grand Sword Bearer

**Walter John Matyczuk, Active Member, Thunder Bay, Ontario,
Thunder Bay Valley**

**hereby approves these nominations for elections in the usual manner at our 2002
Session.**

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL AWARDS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

**At the pleasure of our Sovereign Grand Commander, the Special Awards
Committee continues its work. Through the Deputies, we seek out those
brethren who have given distinguished service to their fellows, their country,
and mankind, and who should be recognized as heroes of our great Fraternity.
We review all applications that are received and make a recommendation to our
SGC for approval.**

**In the past two years, 8 applications were received. The selection process was
most difficult. This year, we have received 3 applications and the selection
process continues to be difficult.**

**It is hard to believe, this year, that within our Fraternity, we could find only
three men worthy to be put forward for this consideration. There must be more**

than three Masons throughout Canada, who have distinguished themselves with service to their fellows (community), their country, and mankind. These men are difficult to recognize, often because they do not seek recognition. They attend Masonic functions only when there is not a conflict with their community service, and we fail to recognize their contributions. We must make even greater efforts to find and recognize these brethren.

We are grateful to those who have submitted applications in the past. We would like to remind each valley that although a particular application may not be chosen when first submitted, to maintain its active status by re-submitting it each year.

In closing, we thank the Deputies and the Supreme Council office for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. D. Cook, 33°

C. Edwin Drew, 33°

John D. MacKenzie, 33°

George C. Schaef, 33°

E. David Warren, 33°

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°

Richard D. Quinton, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Due to the unfortunate and tragic circumstances of September 11, 2001, the program which was planned for presentation at our Supreme Council Sessions in London, Ontario, could not be presented. In its stead, a fact finding seminar was conducted by Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Robert J. McKibbin, 33°, and Terrence Shand, 33°. They asked the members for their input to determine "**What is right?**", "**What is not working?**", and "**How do we fix it?**".

Following a review by a cross section of 33° brethren throughout Canada, a list of the top ten items was presented to the Sovereign Grand Commander for his information and consideration in the category "**How do we fix it?**".

The following is a short list in the order of priority for the top four items:

1. listen to the younger members and involve new members and be more aggressive in getting people involved in the degrees;
2. conduct officer training and planned efficient leadership;
3. get information of what has been done in valleys, send to all valleys;
4. educate (study ritual, wrap up degrees, discuss degrees).

Most of the items chosen were among the recommendations contained in last year's report of the Strategic Planning Committee.

The following is an excerpt from last year's report.

To this end we must promote:

1. leadership training;
2. publicity through a newsletter for the benefit of all members;
3. interesting programmes which encourage members to attend regular meetings and to participate in the presentation of the degrees;
4. education for our members beyond just the presentation of the degrees.

There is a lot of repetition and we recommend that the two lists be combined into the following list and be passed on to the Deputies, Active Members, and presiding officers of each of the valleys for their action.

1. Listen to the younger members and involve new members and be more aggressive in getting people involved in the degrees.
2. Conduct officer training at Supreme Council Sessions and in all valleys.
3. Publicity with news from other valleys, through a newsletter for the benefit of all members.
4. Education for our members, (study ritual, wrap up degrees, discuss degrees).
5. Interesting programs which encourage members to attend regular meetings and to participate in the presentation of the degrees.

In addition to the above items there are some items which are of major concern to Supreme Council which must be considered and strategies must be developed to deal with them.

The most significant items are membership and finances. Membership is declining while Supreme Council expenses seem to be increasing rather than decreasing.

The Grand Treasurer-General had made some predictions in his report to the Advisory Council Meeting in April 2002. Based on a 5% decrease in membership and per capita dues remaining at \$3.25/member for each of the three bodies the revenue exceeded expenses by \$64,200 in 2001, but in 2002, which is based on 11 months only, there should be a very small surplus of \$1,725. Every year thereafter there will be a deficit, which by 2006 could be \$93,400.

There are not many options, but everybody must be prepared to discuss the subject and be prepared to make some very tough decisions.

This committee recommends that every effort must be made to have a balanced budget and Capital should increase in an amount equal to inflation as a minimum. Close monitoring of membership trends and five-year financial planning must be continued.

The same trends and problems must be faced at each valley. Some valley

membership declines are worse, while others are better. Close monitoring is required.

We recommend that a new form be designed by Supreme Council for use by each valley which would include five-year predictions of membership, income and expenses. These forms should be submitted with their Annual Returns. There could be a trial period for several years, after which time they would become part of the Annual Returns submitted by each valley.

At the April Advisory Council Meeting, a brainstorming session was held with the members of the Advisory Council. It was facilitated by Ill. Bro. Robert J. McKibbin, 33°.

Part of the activities of this session was to set up a number of tasks with responsibilities assigned to various members, not necessarily on Supreme Council.

The tasks were as follows:

1. to develop a Recruitment Program for Master Masons;
2. to develop a Program to Retain Members and to Revitalize Members;
3. to Create a Proposed Structure to Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs in Canada;
4. to put in place a Mechanism to Assist a Valley with Financial Affairs and to have a Sound Financial position;
5. to have a Task Force to Increase Supreme Council revenue by \$100,000 per year;
6. to evaluate the Supreme Council Costs - the Value for the Money Being Spent;
7. To Establish a Mechanism Which Will Allow Us to Communicate directly with Members in a Timely Fashion. (Both hard copy and electronically);
8. to determine if Valley Notices can be distributed electronically;
9. to obtain Valley e-mail lists and to promote Electronic Communication;
10. to determine the present status of the Leadership Training Program;
11. to ensure that the Leadership Training Program is taking place in every valley;

More information and a progress report on the above tasks will be forthcoming at Supreme Council Sessions in Saint John, New Brunswick, in September.

The things that come easy in life we take for granted. Real success takes a lot of planning, hard work and sacrifice. Scottish Rite is now finding itself in a very challenging position. We must plan well and work hard to achieve a position of importance and respect in the Masonic family.

Our destiny is in our hands. The time to act is now. We can accept the challenge and work hard to be an important Masonic concordant body, or we can look forward to mediocrity. The choice is ours.

This committee votes for meeting the challenge and working hard to continue to be an important Masonic organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
Philippe A. Decelles, 33°
Clark M. Gilmour, 33°
Thomas E. Lewis, 33°
Phillip H. Raymond, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COUNCILLOR

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Just to review: the Supreme Councillor was published semi-annually in 1996, 1997 and 1998 with a single issue in 1999.

Copies were delivered to the Secretaries of the Valleys (in bulk) and they were asked to send copies to all of their members.

The Secretaries are also asked to distribute copies of the Foundation Newsletter to the members in the same way.

Although at first glance it seems that we are saving mailing costs in this manner, sometimes, because of the increased weight, we are merely shifting the costs to the valleys.

As the valleys all have differing schedules and mailing dates, what we are also doing is ensuring random and intermittent distribution of the only contact that Supreme Council and The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has with all members.

The Committee suggests that we consider the possibilities of new methods of communication, in concert with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Some Alternatives

- (a) A magazine type format, published annually, in October, to be mailed directly to all of our members.

This is of course a major undertaking, which would require the co-operation of the Foundation and the establishment and maintenance of a data base of all members. If approved it could form part of our five-year plan to improve communications at all levels and by all available means.

- (b) Establishment of an e-mail newsletter program; an ever increasing number of our members have access to e-mail and could be added to an e-mail newsletter base at their request.

This has the advantage of minimal cost and could be explored on a regional basis featuring local valley news. This could be combined with information and news items being included on the web page, and copies provided to the valleys for distribution.
- (c) Reinstate the previous system, with some refinements. (e.g. No. 10 envelope size)
Established publication dates.

When confronted by these types of choices, perhaps it is useful to list the:

Advantages	Disadvantages
(a) Ability to communicate with all members. Information communicated in a timely fashion. Reporting on sessions. Information on charitable works. Sharing of successful programs. Educational articles. Promotion of future events. <i>Estimated cost for one issue, full colour, 32 pages, return envelope \$24,000</i>	Need to establish a data base. Need to maintain a data base. Cost factor.
(b) Ability to communicate with members on e-mail. Minimal distribution costs. National base with regional flavour. Involvement of younger members with expertise. Advantages listed in (a) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. <i>Estimated cost for four issues, Sept., Dec., Mar. and Jun. . . \$8,000</i>	Need to establish e-mail list. Printing cost for those not on e-mail. Need to maintain e-mail list.
(c) Familiarity of pattern. Easily assessed costs. Re-institution of a valuable asset. <i>Estimated cost for two issues, October and March \$8,000</i>	Sporadic distribution system. Extra mailing costs for Valleys. Many members never receive copy.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Your committee will be pleased to pursue further study and follow the direction which is chosen.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. McKibbon, 33°
Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°
Jerrold L. Gunn, 33°
T. Raymond Powell, 33°
C. Edwin Drew, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

One item of business outstanding from 2001 Session is the motion, moved and seconded by Ill.∴Bros.∴Raymond and Standish, "that the Travel and Per Diem Allowance given to the Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council attending the Annual Sessions be discontinued beginning in September 2002". This motion was never voted on but a motion from Ill.∴Bros.∴Lawer and Campbell, "that the matter be referred to the Advisory Council." This motion was carried. The matter remains outstanding until we hear from the Advisory Council during the 2002 Sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. D. Cook, 33°

Gordon S. Young, 33°

John D. Chadbourne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VALLEY PUBLICATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This competition continues to encourage all valleys to use their notice to provide news and information to their members, particularly to those unable to attend all meetings. The improvement in the notices, for the past year, has been encouraging. The notices continue to be the one means of communicating with all the brethren.

The Committee evaluated notices from 42 valleys, only those valleys that sent notices to two or more of the members of the committee were included in the judging. The judges considered the appearance, layout, and information included in each notice. Valleys included information on: executives, dates of meetings, sick and visiting, new members, degree participants, news from: the valley, Supreme Council, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, other valleys, special events, and several mentioned international events. There are still some that only included the executive and dates of meetings. When attempting to correspond with a number of the valleys I found some did not include the secretary's address. There are a few valleys that do not use the proper "Yod" and one is using the American version of the double-headed eagle. The proper drawings are in the Statutes and Regulations.

Sadly the one item that is still not included in many of the notices was a list of the members who were in ill health. These brethren need the support of the

members of their valley during their recovery. If we are not aware of the situation we cannot respond to their needs.

The valley notices were evaluated in four categories according to the number of members in the valley. Due to the change in membership numbers we have adjusted the categories to maintain approximately 12 valleys in each. A (1-140), B (141-350), C (351-800), D (over 800).

The Winners in each category are:

A —Lethbridge

B —Saskatoon

C —Halifax

D —Edmonton

Most improved: Winnipeg

A plaque will be presented to each of these valleys at Supreme Council in Saint John, New Brunswick, to honour their achievement. If a Valley Representative is not in attendance at Supreme Council to receive the presentation, the Deputy for that Province will be asked to present the plaque at a valley meeting.

Brethren, the valley notice can be an instrument to keep all members informed in valley affairs and keep members involved. The valley notice provides an opportunity to show our members the value of Scottish Rite by including news, reports on valley events, and articles of education. It is encouraging to see the improvements.

My sincere thanks to the members of this Committee for their dedication and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°

Robert W. Roberts, 32°

Norman J. Senn, 33°

Stanley J. Clayton, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

**To The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

This year's Annual Report has a new look. I hope you will like it.

In previous Annual Reports we have included in detailed reports on the research funded by the Scottish Rite Foundation. We've chosen to give these research

projects wider distribution through the two annual editions of the Foundation Newsletter that is distributed to all members of the Scottish Rite in Canada and drop them from the Annual Report, which as a limited distribution. Why are we changing our communications practice? Quite simply, the Foundation funds some very exciting and important research and we want to reach as many people as possible.

Given the unsettled nature of financial markets since September 11, 2001, I commend the Treasurer and our investment counsel for their care and expertise in managing our portfolio. At year-end last year our investments were worth \$600,000.00 over their acquisition cost. This year our investments are worth one million dollars over their acquisition cost. The rate of return on our invested capital was 9.7%.

After several years of discussion, we moved this year to handle all major grants and graduate student awards from the Foundation's office rather than through The Roeher Institute. More details of this change are reported in the Awards Committee Report. I want to thank The Roeher Institute for many years of professional advice and administrative support.

At the same time, I want to express appreciation to this year's Awards Committee for their receipt and evaluation of the applications for support and their recommendations for awards.

The Foundation changed its reporting year last year to end on May 31 rather than June 30. While I know it is not entirely fair to compare an eleven month year to a twelve month year, it is disappointing to note that donations from individuals declined below our reasonable expectations. On a more positive note, I am pleased to report that donations from Scottish Rite Bodies increased by 15% to \$60, 819.00.

This year saw also the production and distribution of our attractive new brochure thanks to the work of the Communications Committee chaired by Harold E. Crosby, Vice-President of the Foundation. The appearance of the brochure has been welcomed especially by the Foundation Valley Representatives.

Hopefully the brochure will prove an incentive to increase individual and valley donations, particularly since it suggests a number of alternative ways to donate to the Foundation.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Awards Committee for their receipt and evaluation of the applications for support and their recommendations for awards to be made.

A thank you goes also to Richard Barr, chairman of the Membership Committee for supplying binders and promotional material to all Valley Reps. This marks the beginning of renewed efforts to assist Valley Representatives increase donations to the Foundation.

Special mention must be made of very dedicated Masons of London Valley of the Scottish Rite who produced, after many meetings and hours of hard work, a draft procedural guide for the possible establishment of Foundation Learning

Centres for Children. Their presentation on the subject at the April meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation was enlightening and well received. The London committee was requested to make a further presentation tot he Annual Meeting of the Foundation in Saint John, New Brunswick on September 11, 2002.

At the conclusion of their presentation, the following Resolution was passed by the Directors and approved by the Members.

"That The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada accept the Canadian Model for the Scottish Rite Learning Centres as detailed in the Hand Book, and approve the establishment of the London Scottish Rite Learning Centre as a pilot project."

To assist the London Valley in establishing the Learning Centre, to commit financial assistance commencing in the 2003-2004 fiscal period as follows:

1. Capital costs, not to exceed \$40,000.00
2. Startup costs, not to exceed \$10,000.00
3. Annual operating costs for a three-year period, not to exceed \$15,000.00 per year, subject to the Valley of London meeting their financial commitments, as outlined in their presentation to the Board on September 11, 2002, not later than May 31, 2003.

Again, our appreciation is extended to the Directors, Valley Representatives, our Assistant Secretary, Donald D. Thornton, and our headquarters staff, George R. Robbins and Susan G. Thompson, for their helpful advice and hard work on behalf of the Foundation.

I want to thank those who donated to the Foundation this year. You are to be commended.

I also want to address those who did not contribute.

I know that there are many demands on your generosity, both within Freemasonry and without. I'm not going to presume that I know your own situation and why you give to whom you do. What I can tell you, however, is that any money donated to the Scottish Rite Foundation is wisely spent on important research. The work we sponsor is looking to solve puzzles such as Alzheimer's that may afflict you or your family or learning problems that may burden your own children or the children in your community.

As Freemasons we commit to caring and sharing. I hope that many more of you will find a way, as you did before, to use the Blue Envelopes and contribute to our Foundation.

Respectfully submitted

John V. Lawer, President

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to submit my report as Deputy, on the condition and activities of the five Scottish Rite Valleys in Alberta in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

Names of Brethren, who passed away during the last year, are inscribed in the obituary records of these annual proceedings. To their families we extend our deepest sympathies.

October 13, 2001, the Calgary Lodge of Perfection held their 82nd Annual Reunion conferring the 13° and 14° on eight candidates, in a most satisfactory manner. The ladies enjoyed a Tea in the afternoon; they then joined the members at a Banquet and entertainment in the evening.

The Alberta Consistory held its 91st Fall Reunion in Edmonton on October 24-27, 2001. They presented the 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, and 32 degrees starting on the Wednesday evening and ending Saturday afternoon, followed by the annual Banquet and music awards to students of the Alberta College of Music.

The 45th Fall Assembly of Southalta Consistory was held November 16-18, 2001 in Freemasons' Hall in Calgary. The 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31, and 32 degrees were conferred on four Candidates over the three days. I was accompanied by the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Orlan J. Weber, 33°, on an official visit to the Valley of Calgary. A Social was held after the 23° on Friday evening consisting of a light lunch, entertainment and dancing.

My wife, Peg, and I attended the annual Christmas Party in the Central Valley on December 18, 2001. They had their usual gift exchange creating an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.

The Annual Lodge of Perfection Reunion in Lethbridge was held on February 2, 2002. The reunion was dedicated in honour of Ill. Bro. Stanley Kennedy Sproul, a member of the Masonic Fraternity since 1972. An excellent 14° was conferred by the officers of the valley on one candidate Saturday afternoon. A Ladies' Tea was held on Saturday afternoon followed by a Banquet with the ladies in the evening. I was accompanied by my wife Peg. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Peg and I travelled to Edmonton on February 21st to attend the 95th Annual

Reunion of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection. The 13° and 14° were well performed on Friday afternoon. The week wound up on Saturday evening with a "Taste of the Orient" Banquet—a twelve course Chinese New Year's Celebration—shared with 400 Masons and ladies. This event is well received and promotes good relations with the brethren in Edmonton.

I attended the Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix in Lethbridge for the annual Easter Ceremonies on Maundy Thursday and was invited to be the Guest Speaker at the mixed breakfast on Sunday morning. The 18° was performed in an excellent manner. The differences in the manner of presentation was an interesting change to the degree presented in Calgary.

My wife and I visited the Central Valley Reunion on April 6, 2002. An excellent degree was conferred on two candidates while the ladies attended a Tea in the afternoon. A banquet was enjoyed in the evening.

On April 22, 2002, 39 members of the Valley of Calgary were treated to an interesting presentation by Tom Jackson from Pennsylvania. His topic, "Do we really care!", related to our earnest concerns about freemasonry and several possible methods to improve our Lodges. A thought-provoking message!

On May 13, 2002, 59 brethren from Calgary, Central Alberta (Lacombe), Edmonton, and Medicine Hat Valleys united in our annual golf tournament and Bar-B-Que at the Alberta Springs Golf Course in Red Deer. There were prizes galore. It was a fun time! The proceeds will be given to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

I had the pleasure of escorting the Sovereign Grand Commander and his gracious lady, Nancy, on his official visit to The Grand Lodge of Alberta and the five Valleys in Alberta. At each Valley the SGC gave an interesting talk appropriate to the occasion. He received Honorary membership in Calgary, Lethbridge, Central Alberta (Lacombe) and Edmonton, as well as, donations to the Supreme Council Special Fund and the Charitable Foundation. The Scottish Rite members and their wives who took advantage of the visit to meet the SGC and his wife were pleased to have the opportunity to discuss Supreme Council concerns and expectations.

Members of Supreme Council were privileged to attend a number of functions of other Masonic bodies to bring greetings and best wishes to their sessions, from our SGC and the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. They included the following:

- the 97th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta
- the Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

The membership of the valleys continue to decrease through deaths, demits and suspensions. Although there has been an increase of new members in the province, membership programs introduced in the valleys have not been able to stem the decrease.

A Leadership Steering Committee, focussed on new officers commitment, has

been used in Central Alberta (Lacombe) and Calgary Valleys. Evaluation produced some interesting results.

All the valleys have supported local charities and continue to support the "We Can Help" program in co-operation with the St. John's Ambulance. All members of the "Masonic Family" in Alberta jointly sponsor this program.

All the valleys in Alberta are in a sound financial position. They are continuing to develop ways to make Scottish Rite more interesting and viable to the Masons in Alberta.

The Honorary Inspectors-General of the Calgary Valley continue to have luncheons four times a year. Their wives and the widows of the 33rd's also have luncheons four times a year.

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber, 33°; Past Active Members of Supreme Council, Ill. Bros. W. Alexander (Sandy) Milligan, 33°, and Thomas W. S. Band, 33°; the Honorary Inspectors-General; the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton, 33°; the Supreme Council Staff; and the officers and members of all the Valleys in Alberta, for providing guidance and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

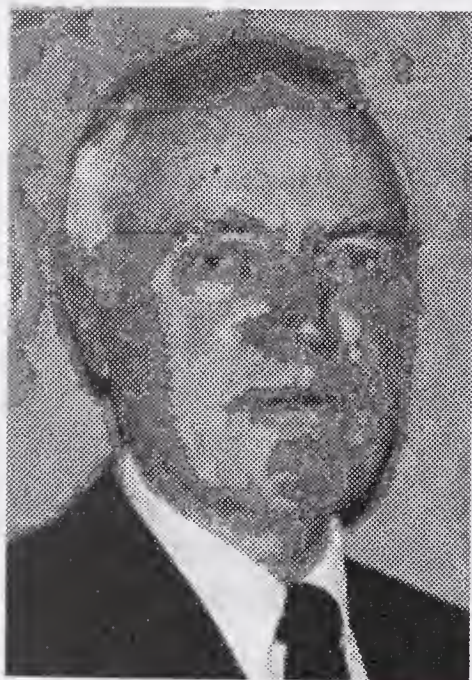
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°

Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to submit this report on the activities and conditions of the eleven Scottish Rite Valleys of British Columbia and the Yukon, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statues.

During the year, we were saddened by the passing of:

Ill.:Bro.:Raymond C. Lush, 33°, - a great sense of humor and an excellent Ritualist in the Scottish Rite degrees.

Ill.:Bro.:Edward H. Chernoff, 33°, - a diligent worker and supporter of Scottish Rite and Freemasonry in general. He displayed courage and a will to live that we all admired during his battle with cancer.

Ill.:Bro.:Theodore C. Thomas, 33°, - a rough exterior with a heart of gold. His tireless efforts to raise funds for children in need gained a respect and admiration by all that knew him.

Ill.:Bro.:George A. Hack, 33°, - his love of music and his ability to play the organ for the Scottish Rite (which we enjoyed so much) will be sorely missed.

Ill.:Bro.:Mike Monchak, 33°, - Langley Valley (Valley of the Fraser Valley).

To their families, we extend our deepest sympathies.

Cheques from the Scottish Rite Foundation were presented to:

- Dr. Christopher Shaw, U.B.C. Hospital, Vancouver, for research in Alzheimer's Disease - \$35,000.00
- Stacy D. Sumaik, Whitehorse, Yukon Territories - Bursary \$2,000.00

It was a highlight of our year to have a visit from the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Bryne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy. We were able to visit the four interior valleys, as well as, Langley and Vancouver Valleys. Ill.:Bro.:Bryne, 33°, and his wife were great and amiable travelling companions, as we made some of the long drives through the British Columbia interior. The SGC's talks were an inspiration to us all and left us with many thoughts and ideas to help maintain and enhance our Scottish Rite for the challenging years ahead. On behalf of all those that we were able to visit on this trip, I would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to you, our Sovereign Grand Commander for your dedication and tireless efforts. Also with a special thanks to your wife, Nancy, who was in her special way able to endear herself to all and especially the ladies that were present on the visitations. This helps to spark their interest and support of our Scottish Rite. We look forward to your return in 2003.

I had the pleasure of paying Official visits to all eleven valleys in British Columbia and Yukon this year. I was also privileged in participating in the Installation of the Victoria Valley. The opportunity to attend degrees and social functions in some of the valleys was also afforded me. The Officers, while dealing with the pressures of reduced membership, demonstrated a good degree of organization and leadership. I commend them for their dedication to their duties and recommend that they choose their officer material carefully, so that the high standards and leadership will continue.

I also attended the Consistory Reunion in Vancouver on October 26-27, 2001, which was appropriately named the D. W. Hargrove, 32° Reunion. I was pleased and honoured with the task of presenting Ill.:Bro.:Douglas W. Hargrove with a plaque to commemorate the event.

A number of the valleys enhanced their meeting schedules by incorporating special evenings. The Victoria Valley revised their meeting schedule and reduced their number of meetings from thirty to seventeen. This was done on a trial basis, as a result of a membership survey. They also had a special evening for their 1000th meeting. I, as Deputy, had the privilege of attending this meeting and to participate in the presentation of approximately forty 25-Year

Pins, and two 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins. The recipients of the 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin were Ill.:Bros.: Alfred R. Maver, 32°, and William G. Reid, 32°. We also had the pleasure of recognizing Ill.:Bro.: James S. Hogg, 33°, who had received his 50-Year Decoration in 1995. Ill.:Bro.: Hogg is currently the Almoner for Victoria Valley and is a cherished and honoured member of their valley. The Thompson Valley in Kamloops invited speakers to attend their special evening. Vancouver Valley had a Master Masons' Night on which occasion they portrayed the Treasury Scene from the 15° and also had the Grand Master of B. C. and Yukon, Ill.:Bro.: James C. Gordon, 33°, deliver the lecture of the 12°. It was a successful evening and my special thanks to Ill.:Bro.: Sydney Learman, 33°, and all those who participated in making the evening a first class event.

I would like to commend all those valleys that took the time and effort to put on special evenings. This can only enhance and expand the Scottish Rite.

It was encouraging to see the candidates for the Skeena Lodge of Perfection, who had to travel from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the meeting in Prince Rupert to receive their 5°. This is approximately a 16 hour return ferry ride, depending on weather conditions. Their enthusiasm for becoming members of the Scottish Rite is to be commended. Also the officers and members of Prince Rupert Valley, some who also had to travel a great distance, who went out of their way to accommodate these candidates and, also, to provide that great hospitality to the Deputy on his Official Visit that day and evening.

On my visit to Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection in Castlegar, which is always a pleasant and rewarding experience, I was concerned to learn of their request to place their Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix into darkness for two years, to use this time to revitalize the chapter. I advised them to contact all their members to be sure that this is what the majority wanted. Following further discussion and correspondence, I granted their request subject to certain procedures and conditions, plus ratification by Supreme Council.

I wish them well in their endeavours. I hope that their active members will rally their membership with a rewarding program of revitalization. I offer them the support of all the Scottish Rite members of British Columbia and Yukon Territory, whom I am sure, will assist them if asked to do so.

Through the efforts of our Immediate Past Grand Master, Ill.:Bro.: James C. Gordon, 33°, we were able to have a concordant body meeting. These meetings are extremely important, so that we can conduct our respective schedules in harmony and with as little disruption as possible.

I was also pleased to represent the Scottish Rite at the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada on the official visit of M.Em.Kt. Larry J. Hostine, G.C.T., Supreme Grand Master. My wife and I were also invited to attend the 80th Anniversary of the Western Canada Conclave #25 (SC) held in Victoria, British Columbia. Western Canada Conclave history indicates their original ties to the Scottish Rite and a toast to the Scottish Rite was given by Ill.Kt. Walter J. Phillips, who is also a 33° member of the Victoria Valley. It was my pleasure to respond to the toast. It was also a privilege for me to represent the Scottish Rite at the Grand Lodge Sessions in Victoria this year. May harmony and goodwill prevail as we continue to support each other.

While the end of my second year as Deputy is fast approaching, it seems that one's focus and thoughts of the challenges ahead become more attuned to the

conditions that prevail throughout the jurisdiction. Having had the opportunity to further travel and listen to the brethren, I feel confident that the Scottish Rite will prevail and prosper. There seems to be a new determination and an openness to new ideas that, when put into action, will strengthen our Fraternity. Even though our membership is declining, I think through our efforts, this will turn around and we will maintain a base of dedicated members that will carry us forward. So it requires us all to be vigilant and conscious of the need for new ideas and an environment within our valleys where new ideas will be tried and tested.

I would like to thank the Honorary Inspectors-General and Members who supported me in my travels and assisted me in my duties. I would also like to thank our Active Members of Supreme Council and Immediate Past Deputy Ill.:Bro.:Richard E. Barr, 33°, and Ill.:Bro.:N. Malcolm McLean 33°, Past Deputy, for their council and guidance. Also, thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Stanley N. L. Andrews, 33°, who took on the role of Acting Deputy while I was on holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ward, 33°

Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is again my pleasure to present this 2001-2002 report on the Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

Names of the brethren whom we have lost through death during the year are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. To their families, we extend our deepest sympathy.

I must, however, pay particular homage to our late Ill.:Bro.:Kempton Keeble, 33°. Bro. Keeble entered the Rite in 1957, served as TPGM of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1969, was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in 1971, and was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1976. He served as Grand Marshal from 1979-1982 and Grand Chancellor in

1982-1983. Blest with a phenomenal memory, Ill.:Bro.:Keeble never forgot a name, an event, or the ritual in all of the many degrees he participated in for over 30 years. His friendship, humour, and contribution to Masonry in general, and Scottish Rite in particular, was most appreciated and he will long be remembered.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of both valleys who accorded me their support and wise counsel during the year. Time and space precludes me from listing the names of all those to whom I should be giving special recognition.

This past year has been a year of change and innovation. Recognizing the many challenges facing Scottish Rite due to declining membership and the resulting loss of revenue, I appointed an Advisory Committee comprised of ten brethren whose individual advice and counsel I have relied on in the past. The committee meets monthly and has accomplished more since last summer than I had anticipated could ever be accomplished in so short a time. I will detail many of the innovative changes and accomplishments further in this report.

As I reported last year, we have taken positive steps with the emphasis on building from strength rather than competing with other organizations in the numbers game. The focus on quality has resulted in more of the brethren becoming involved in the activities of the Rite. This was more than evident while I was away from Winnipeg for medical treatment. The Valley of Winnipeg functioned smoothly under the leadership of my Assistant, Ill. Bro. Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°, and is an excellent illustration of involving more of the brethren in valley activities and the judicious delegation of authority.

Bro. Iwanicki has not only met my expectations when he was appointed last year, he has exceeded them. I am most appreciative of his labour and efforts that made my responsibilities less of a burden.

Brandon

The valley continues to struggle with membership problems with a loss of 10 members and two initiations during the year, which at fiscal year end, consisted of 95 members. Degree work ended with the 30°, with portrayal of the 31° and 32° scheduled for the fall of 2002.

The valley observed the passing of their longtime friend and honorary member, Ill. Bro. Kempton Keeble, who had made many trips to Brandon in all sorts of weather to assist in conducting and conferring various degrees over the years.

In keeping with the Masonic principles of charity, the valley Almoner made contributions to six worthy causes totalling \$500, and the valley made a contribution to Assiniboine Community College of \$5,000 for a scholarship.

Easter Services this year were celebrated with Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies in a capable and dignified manner. The Maundy Thursday supper was prepared and served by the local chapter of Job's Daughters. The speaker was Bro. Richard Scott (Police Chief, retired), who spoke of the many contributing features and opportunities within the organization of Big Brothers and Sisters and, in particular, the mentors program.

I am pleased to report that the communication between the principal officers and my office continues on a regular basis and that no problems have arisen that required my intervention. I extend sincere thanks to the officers of the valley for their cooperation and diligence in discharging their duties in a capable manner.

I commend the officers and members of the valley for their positive attitude and commitment to keeping the valley alive and well and, particularly, for their commitment to recruit quality young men to build a strong and progressive valley.

Winnipeg

As I stated, this past year has been one of change and innovation.

The most obvious change has been the format of our meeting and degree schedule. For some time now, there has been dissatisfaction expressed with both field days and running at least two or three degree portrayals a month in order to fulfill our obligatory degree work between October and April. As many of our participants in degree work appear in more than one or two degrees, the preparation, memory work, and presentation at times suffered due to a lack of time between the degrees.

Attendance also suffered due to the many commitments to family and community that our brethren are faced with today. It was the unanimous opinion of the Advisory Committee that the format ought to be changed so that only one meeting per month would be held with one degree portrayed. This recommendation was considered by the Valley Council at a special meeting that approved the recommendations and schedule.

By portraying and communicating degrees over a two-year period, it necessitated a change in the term of the valley officers from one to two years. With only minor objections from some of the officers, the change in term was approved as well.

The longer preparation time enabled the paraphernalia committee, led by Ill. Bro. C. Russell Tennant, 33°, to make innovative changes in the degree layout that made excellent use of the Lodge room. By also moving the degree work from the austere surroundings of a large auditorium to a well appointed smaller Lodge room, the use of the props and lighting was more effective and dramatic.

The added time of preparation for the degrees resulted in presentations that bordered on excellence. The use of a prompter was negligible for all the degrees. The morale of the cast members was at an all time high and all enjoyed the work and the positive response from the sides. In fact, attendance increased so that by the end of the year, the sides were nearly filled. I expressed my congratulations and gratitude to the cast and supporting members during the year and am pleased to make particular mention of them in this report.

Our communications were changed for the better. An editor was appointed by Council and the monthly publication, The Rite News, was started. Not only does The Rite News contain the summons for meetings, it has news of activities in the valley, news of the Charitable Foundation, photos and excerpts from the Supreme Council 33° website. By way of innovation, The Rite News is also sent out by e-mail in full colour to approximately 10% of the brethren who are technologically advanced and enjoy modern amenities such as the internet.

Although the publication and mailings have ceased during the summer recess, an unofficial summer version is being e-mailed out to those who have e-mail. This is maintaining interest in the valley and whenever a newsworthy event takes place, the brethren are informed by e-mail. By example, a copy of the St.

Boniface Hospital Charitable Foundation newsletter article thanking the Rite for its grant, was sent out by e-mail in full colour with the accompanying picture.

This type of communication has improved the morale of the brethren as a whole and I would recommend this innovation to other valleys.

The Easter Service preparations were delegated to a committee that planned each detail of the services. This resulted in a most solemn, memorable, and enjoyable Maundy Thursday and Re-Lighting of the Lights on Easter Monday. The planning and execution of the program by the committee resulted in the Easter Services paying for itself for the first time in many years. My congratulations to the committee for a job well done with special mention to Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) A. Fergusson, 33°, who chaired the committee.

A special Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation evening was held where the ladies were invited to a presentation during our meeting. When the brethren joined the ladies for refreshments, the special presentation to our bursary recipient was made. The evening was a first and is worth repeating next year.

The Annual General Meeting was held in a new format. It was an open meeting with the ladies present to witness the presentation of committee reports and the awarding of the Walter C. McDonald Meritorious Medal to Ill.:Bros.:Gordon L. Greasley, 32°, Paul B. Winslow, 32°, Robert T. Crossley, 32°, and Garth F. Pickell, 32°. Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of 50-Year Decorations to Ill.:Bros.:Donald R. Johnson, 32°, Donald C. Small, 32°, Dale R. Stewart, 32°, and H. Arthur Jonasson, 32°. They joined Ill.:Bro.:Robert (Bert) T. Comrie, 33°, who had received his 50-Year Decoration in a special presentation in October 2001.

The meeting was well attended by both brethren and ladies and was followed by an enjoyable refreshment hour.

Activities are still going on even though the formal year is over. A visiting committee of Ill.:Bros.:Calvin R. Johnston, 33°, Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°, and Albert J. Puls, 32°, presented 50-Year Decorations to Ill.:Bros.:Herbert J. Bishop, 32°, William D. Jervis, 32°, D. Montgomery Sclanders, 32°, and Eric Strong, 32°, who were hospitalized.

The valley has appointed Ill.:Bro.:Gordon L. Greasley, 32°, as Membership Chairman, who will be implementing the Membership Action Program written for the Valley.

At present, there is a committee looking into the possibility of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary with the ladies who help us with our Fall Supper and other activities. This was at the suggestion of a number of the ladies and was considered to be worth exploring.

Fund-raising is a major concern and valley programs include the Fall Supper which raised once again over \$2,000 for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation; horse races in the spring and in the fall; and a choral singing musical presentation, Barbershop on Broadway.

I must report with regret that it became necessary to suspend from office, the current TPGM. This was made necessary due to his absence from not only Council meetings, but also Lodge meetings. If not for the Past TPGM Ill.:Bro.:Gordon L. Greasley, 32°, filling in and performing admirably, the year could have been a dismal failure. Prior to suspending him, I gave him

every opportunity to meet with me, but he chose to cancel at the last minute. After consultation with the Sovereign Grand Commander and receiving excellent advice from him, I took the necessary steps to suspend the former TPGM as an officer in the Valley of Winnipeg.

The valley is in the process of putting valley membership records in order so that our roster will be up to date and accurate. The valley discovered that the roster did not correspond with the roster on file at Supreme Council office in Hamilton, and that there are brethren not on the list and names of former members still there. Once the records are accurate, the membership will settle in at 700.

I can report that we have no valley, no members, and no presence in Nunavut Territory which falls within my jurisdiction.

We again confirm our pledge of support and allegiance to the Sovereign Grand Commander and to the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

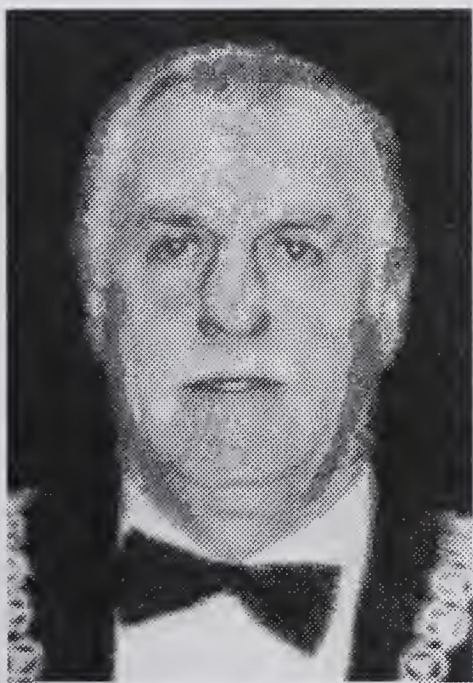
Donald A. Murray, 33°

Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



In strict compliance with Art. 26. (d) of the Statutes this report of the Valleys in New Brunswick for 2001-2002 is hereby submitted.

During the past year, once again, we have been called to mourn the loss of so many of our brethren, who over the years have contributed so much to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. We have acknowledged them individually and will continue to remember them. On April 30, 2002, we were saddened by the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Blake Allen Oulton, 33°. Then on May 23, we were further saddened to hear of the tragic boating accident to Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth Douglas Dunn, 33°. Their contribution to the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite and Freemasonry in general will be sadly missed and long remembered.

Our widow's program is carried on, recognising them at Easter and Christmas and this is greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Membership continues to be a problem and we are still focussing on this in our

efforts to attract and retain members. The dedicated and enthusiastic officers in the three valleys give some hope for the future.

The Supreme Council Session in London, Ontario in 2001, were attended from September 11 to September 15.

Valley of Fredericton:

Maxwell Lodge of Perfection

King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix

- Oct. 26, 2001 - Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - Reunion
- Nov. 22, 2001 - King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix - Installation of Officers
- May 23, 2002 - Official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander

Valley of Moncton:

Moncton Lodge of Perfection

Britton Chapter Rose Croix

- May 24, 2002 - Official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander

Valley of Saint John:

Saint John Lodge of Perfection

Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory

- Sep. 27, 2001 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory (held in Fredericton)
- Oct. 19-20, 2001 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory - Reunion
- Nov. 12, 2001 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection
- Nov. 16-17, 2001 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection - Reunion
- Nov. 18, 2001 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection - Church Service
- Dec. 10, 2001 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection - Official visit
- Dec. 15, 2001 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection - Wine & Cheese party
- Jan. 08, 2002 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection
- Feb. 04, 2002 - Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix
- Feb. 08, 2002 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory - Open Installation (held in Moncton)
- Mar. 23, 2002 - Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix - Reunion
- Mar. 28, 2002 - Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix
- Mar. 31, 2002 - Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix
- Apr. 08, 2002 - New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory
- May 13, 2002 - Saint John Lodge of Perfection
- May 21, 2002 - Drive to Moncton Airport to pick up SGC
- May 22, 2002 - Official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Invitations Received:

- Oct. 06, 2001 - Guest at Grand Chapter Meeting in Saint John
- Jan. 19, 2002 - Guest at Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Installation
- Mar. 20, 2002 - Guest Speaker at Albion Lodge No.1 (Rite Night)
- Apr. 20, 2002 - Phil-Drader Coronation Chapter of DeMolay Installation (attended by Ill. Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°)
- May 10-11, 2002 - Guest and attendee at Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

The organizing committees for Supreme Council Sessions in September have been diligently working to ensure that everything has been attended to and we have been meeting every other week and registrations are coming in now. We have a great venue and we are sure that everyone will enjoy their visit "down East".

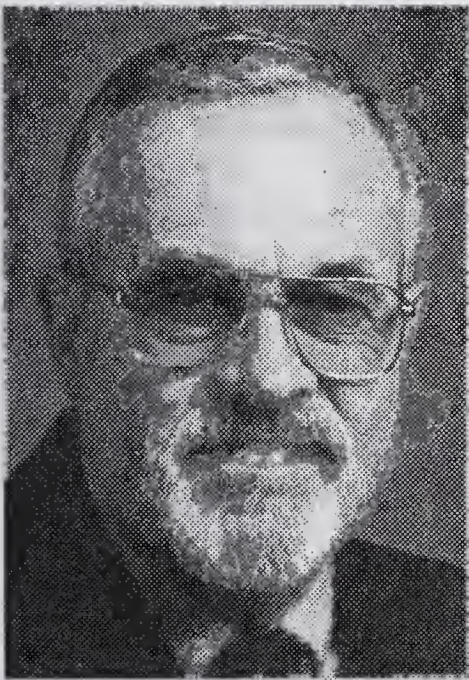
Respectfully submitted,

Gordon S. Young, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AND NEWFOUNDLAND

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is a pleasure to submit this report on the condition and activities of the four Scottish Rite valleys in my jurisdiction.

This being my second year as Deputy, naturally, it was still a time of getting acquainted with the valley members and finding out first hand of the condition and activities taking place. While travel to the Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Valleys is relatively easy, to Newfoundland is a little more extensive, in time and travel expense, and for this reason I made only one trip to Newfoundland.

I might say, each of the valleys in my jurisdiction offer a slightly different perspective on how they conduct meetings, present degrees, do charitable work and it offers me a great opportunity to exchange these ideas and tidbits of information with others as I travel. I know others are appreciative of anything new or challenging in this time of membership concerns.

Halifax

Halifax, being my home Valley, I was able to attend most meetings of the three bodies here. I also attended the quarterly meetings of the Valley Executive. These meetings are very useful, as it provides me with an overview of the activities planned for the coming year.

I made my official visit to the valley on November 1, 2001. I was accompanied by Ill. Bro. Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and 19 Honourary Inspectors-General of Supreme Council. In my address to the valley members I gave them a brief overview of the Supreme Council Sessions

held in London and talked about how the attacks of September 11th did affect the mood of all attending Supreme Council Sessions. I praised the members of the valley who were in any way involved with the stranded passengers who found comfort and hospitality in their time of anguish. It is really what brotherhood is all about.

I attended the election and installation of officers in each of the three bodies, taking a part in the installation ceremonies. It is pleasing to see younger members being elected and the principal officers of each body are energetic and will be good leaders. The size of the classes at all annual reunions is smaller, but I have noticed the interest of younger members joining the Scottish Rite, and I have encouraged all of the officers to ensure that they get these new members to work as quickly as possible, and to get them involved with degree work, and it does provide an opportunity for some of the older members to have understudies for their parts. It does seem if these young men are not employed quickly, they can lose interest and drift away.

The Victoria Lodge of Perfection asked for dispensation to hold a meeting in Chester during May. The South Shore Scottish Rite Club portrayed the 8° for all present. It has been a tradition of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection to hold one meeting outside Halifax each year. This affords those members living a distance from Halifax to be able to attend a meeting and enjoy the fellowship of their peers. The trip this year was very successful, the windy, rainy night was overshadowed by the excellent degree work and a very fine Lunenburg County fish chowder afterward. I commend the lodge for keeping up this great tradition.

The third annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament was held on July 25, 2001. There were 28 teams participating and after a great day of golf, an enjoyable steak BBQ was enjoyed by all in attendance. The organizers are to be congratulated as the net proceeds were donated to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and the Nova Scotia Alzheimer's Society. The Foundation received \$2,000 and the Society over \$7,500. I presented the cheque at the Foundation Luncheon in London. The Golf Tournament is a great way to raise our profile in the community and support a worthy cause. Incidentally, the Deputy had a great day and reminded his teammates, it's not about winning or losing, but how you play the game. Maybe this year!

On February 21, 2002, the Keith Chapter of Rose Croix held a Jeopardy Challenge after the regular meeting was conducted. This was a well-organized fun night and all credit was given to the MWS, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ N. Kent Clarke, 32°, who put a lot of energy into the arrangements. The challenge was between the consistory and the chapter and the trivia categories were mainly Scottish Rite and Masonic. This tested the minds of not only the participants but the audience, including the Deputy. It's a great idea to promote interest and the Scottish Rite team is taking the Jeopardy fun on the road to the craft lodges.

The annual Ladies' Night was a joint effort this year with the Philae Shriners and was held on April 13, at the Shrine. The event was a Dinner Theatre with the Port Wallis Players providing the dinner and entertainment. A total of 130

people enjoyed the night, and are already looking forward to next year. The Port Wallis Players donated \$500 from the proceeds to be shared by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and the Shriners Hospital Fund.

I attended the 51st Annual Meeting and Ladies' Night of the Annapolis Valley Scottish Rite Club on October 5. I am a supporter of these clubs as they keep the interest alive in areas of the province outside the Halifax area.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, made his official visit to the valley on April 25. On the evening before, a banquet was held at the Saraguay Club, in his honour, and was well attended by members and their guests. It was very special for the valley to welcome and host the SGC and his wife, Nancy.

Regular Executive Committee meetings are held and the Keith Chapter of Rose Croix held Easter Ceremonies, with the Easter Sunday ceremony attended by family and friends. The valley has a new Grand Secretary/Registrar, in the person of Ill.:Bro.:Frederick (Rick) I. Rutherford, 33°, taking over from Ill.:Bro.:Lawrin C. Armstrong, 33°, who held the position for 17 years. The transition was smooth and the new GS/R has received strong support from the members of the valley.

Summerside

On October 23, 2001, I made my official visit to this Valley. I was warmly received by the two Honourary Inspectors-General in Prince Edward Island, Ill.:Bros.:James W. Burleigh, 33°, and David R. Campbell, 33°, and officers and members of the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection and St. Lawrence Chapter Rose Croix as there were meetings of both bodies planned for the evening. There was an exceptionally good turnout of members for the occasion.

In my address, I provided highlights of the Supreme Council Sessions in London and provided an overview of the condition of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in my jurisdiction. At the meeting we had the opportunity to present a Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation bursary, in the amount of \$2,000, to Kelly Ann Baglole of Summerside. Kelly was about to graduate from Holland College with a certificate to teach children and adults with intellectual disorders. Ms. Baglole was very impressed with the interest shown by the members and was appreciative of our help.

On September 25, the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory held a special meeting in Summerside, and it marked the first time the Consistory had met in P.E.I. The meeting program included the 22°, Prince of Libanus, which was portrayed by members of Western Star Lodge in Westville, Nova Scotia, who had journeyed to Summerside for the presentation. In November, members of the Isle Royal Chapter of Rose Croix, Sydney, travelled to the Island to portray the 17°, which was extremely well received. Both of these inter-valley visits are important for the smaller valley and it has encouraged them to consider a trip to Moncton or Sydney this fall.

The Valley made dispensation to change the name of the St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix to the Gordon L. Bennett Chapter of Rose Croix in recognition

of the late Gordon L. Bennett, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and strong supporter of Scottish Rite in Canada. The approval was given and officially declared during the Sovereign Grand Commander's official visit on April 23, 2002.

The Valley is small in membership, but large in enthusiasm, and both bodies have energetic officers in place for the coming year. They continue to hold regular Executive meetings, conduct Easter Ceremonies on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. This year, the Easter Sunday Ceremony of Re-Lighting the Lights was moved from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on a trial basis. The annual Scottish Rite picnic is planned for June 25, at Bro. Carr's cottage. Ill.∴Bro.∴H. Bennett Carr, 32°, is the Representative of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and is very active in promoting the work of the Foundation.

St John's

It is such a pleasure to visit the members of this Valley, and I did so, on December 11, 2001, the occasion of my official visit. I am able to spend some time with Ill.∴Bro.∴Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°, my Deputy's Assistant in Newfoundland. I might say, it is such a benefit to have such a knowledgeable and well-respected Brother to assist me with my duties as Deputy. My very special thanks to Bro. Boyd!

The Scottish Rite meetings are held in the Lodge Building of Lodge Conception in Chamberlains, a twenty minute drive from downtown St. John's and the atmosphere is warm and hospitable, and a hot roast beef dinner to start is just some of the hospitality. On my official visit night, both the Centennial Lodge of Perfection and the MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix held meetings and it gave me an opportunity to be present during the conducting of business at both these bodies. I was able to provide them with a brief overview of the Supreme Council Sessions in London, and we did reflect on the horrendous events of September 11th.

It was encouraging to see some members travel in from Carbonear. A year ago, we had the unpleasant task of closing down Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection and Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix. It is nice to see the interest being maintained and St. John's members were encouraged to maintain the contact.

The MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix continues to hold Easter Ceremonies for members, families, and friends and, this year, it was held on Easter Sunday, March 31. While, like other valleys, attendance is down, the members feel these ceremonies are important and strive to encourage good attendance.

The members of this valley are active and are successful each year in raising funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Regular Executive meetings are held and the valley does plan to hold some meetings outside of St. John's, in the Grand Falls or Gander areas to promote interest in those areas.

Sydney

I attended the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection annual reunion on June 22-23, 2001, and was accompanied by Ill.∴Bro.∴Rev. Carman W. Riggs, 33°, of

Halifax. The degrees were well presented and the reunion well attended.

I made my official visit to this valley on February 16, 2002, at which time both the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection and the Isle Royal Chapter of Rose Croix met for regular meetings. It gave me an opportunity to address the members and provide an overview of the last Supreme Council Sessions held in London, and to talk about common problems and ideas of the valleys in my jurisdiction. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall in North Sydney.

I am pleased to report the Valley has set up a new Executive Committee consisting of the principal officers of both bodies as well as the Grand Secretary, Registrar, Grand Treasurer, and 33° members. This is a positive step and will show the necessary guidance and leadership for the valley.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies continue to be held in this valley.

On March 24, 2002, the Scottish Rite Masons, under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Thornhill, presented the live dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper at the Memorial High School in Sydney Mines. There were two performances and approximately 500 people attended and were very much impressed by the excellent performances. The cast of 13 were supported by many stage, wardrobe, and audio/visual people, as well as, the Cape Breton Masonic Choir, under the direction of Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) E. Stephenson, 32°. It was a job well done, and the valley members are to be congratulated for their effort. Next year's production is already in the planning stage.

The Sovereign Grand Commander made his official visit to the valley on April 26 and 27, during the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection annual reunion. At the close of the reunion on Saturday, a social time was hosted by the Cape Breton members to show hospitality to Ill.:Bro.:Byrne and his wife, Nancy. Ill.:Bro.:Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, and his wife, Eula, and son, John, accompanied the SGC. A cheque for \$1,000 was presented to SGC Byrne for the Charitable Foundation.

Conclusion

It would be nice to report that membership was on an increase in all valleys, however, this is not the case. I am encouraged by the quality of the young men who are joining the Rite in all the valleys and, as I mentioned earlier in this report, it is incumbent upon the officers in all the bodies to get these new members actively involved in Scottish Rite work. They are our future.

I would like to thank the Grand Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, as well as, the office staff in Hamilton for the help and guidance to me as Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew F. Todd, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and
Newfoundland

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is my great pleasure to submit these reports which will try to capture a brief historical record of the past year for nine (9) of the seventeen (17) valleys located in Ontario. They are presented here in order of Valley size.

Hamilton Valley (estab. July 1868)

Murton Lodge of Perfection (2,012)

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (1,595)

Moore Sovereign Consistory (9,064)

Hamilton Valley, because of its size and its responsibilities for the care of the truly unique Scottish Rite Cathedral, has in place a special management structure. The management and maintenance of the Cathedral is in the hands of

Towers Inc. It has an elected President as well as other Officers and a Board. They are a dedicated and talented cross section of Scottish Rite Masons and it has been my good fortune to be able to stay updated on their work by attending, by invitation, their annual meetings and elections.

Hamilton Valley also has an Executive Secretary, Ill.:Bro.:Albert (Bert) A. Barker, 33°, besides the Grand Secretaries and the Registrar of the Hamilton Scottish Rite bodies. His office is on the second floor, just across the hall from our Grand Secretary-General's office and down the hall from our Supreme Council offices. Our Supreme Council offices are now a much better and modern accommodation for us and the rent that we paid for the old quarters makes us a valued tenant in our new offices in this unique Scottish Rite landmark in Hamilton.

The other important working part in the day-to-day operations is the Scottish Rite Club. The club hosts fund-raisers as well as luncheons and buffet suppers with speakers and their Mothers' Day Brunch. Besides its social activities, it is an important contributor to the work on the fabric of the building and the grounds of the Cathedral. All this and more goes into keeping the Scottish Rite Cathedral a proud site for us in the core area of the City of Hamilton.

Murton Lodge of Perfection continues to try different ways to encourage the interest of Master Masons to join Scottish Rite. This Spring, they sponsored a Craft Lodge Night which included the Hamilton Valley Scottish Rite Singers, as well as, a presentation of the drama portion of the 7°. That night, 150 Master Masons got a good introduction to Scottish Rite's dramatic portrayals. Earlier this year, their Saturday afternoon "Open Installation of Officers" included

family and friends and finished with a Reception and Dinner in the Banquet Room.

This year the lodge had only a Fall Reunion and their applicants were given a choice of getting all their obligatory degrees at that reunion in two days, or getting just their 4th and 5th degrees in one day and completing the balance of the obligatory degrees at regular meetings during the year, receiving their 14th degree at the following Fall Reunion. The results of trials with this format will continue to be reviewed. Congratulations to Ill.:Bro.: Victor Lepp, 32°, on the completion of his two-year term as TPGM, and to Ill.:Bro.: George E. Stapleton, 32°, on being installed for his two-year term as TPGM. My thanks also to Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Robert S. Whitmore, 33°.

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix has continued with their calendar of having both a Spring and a Fall reunion. In January of this year, they held their Biennial Election and Installation of Officers and Ill.:Bro.: Paul D. Fenton, 32°, son of Ill.:Bro.: J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, who was installed as MWS.

The chapter supported the craft lodge Night hosted by Murton Lodge of Perfection. This June there were a number of widows, past officers and their ladies, as well as, the officers and their wives in attendance at the Annual Rose Croix Picnic. They reported an enjoyable and successful time together. The chapter will miss their Second General Ill.:Bro.: Rev. James K. Stewart, 32°, who is taking a pastoral charge at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, in Bathurst, New Brunswick. My congratulations to Ill.:Bro.: Terence J. Brown, 32°, on completion of his two-year term as MWS and a thank you to Ill.:Bro.: John B. Chivers, 32°, Registrar.

Moore Sovereign Consistory once again provided some great events and portrayals befitting the marvelous facility that it represents. CIC Peter D. Ewan, 33°, continued his travelling ambassador's role during his final year. He attended the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Golf fund-raisers in London and Windsor. He spoke at several valley receptions including the Rose Croix luncheon in Woodstock.

Moore Sovereign Consistory hosted a team from the Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that portrayed for the first time in Hamilton, the U.S. version of their 28°, "Knight of the Sun". It was good to have the Cathedral filled to near capacity to see the degree which followed immediately after the supper hour on the Friday of the Fall Reunion. As an aside, some of the team from Grand Rapids knew what their own main stage and theatre room looked like before it was destroyed by fire in the early 1950's. The architect for their original stage, theatre (three floors high) with organ loft and cathedral ceiling with carved gargoyles, was none other than James Balfour, the same man that designed our Hamilton building. Some of that degree team were on hand when I visited Grand Rapids this June. They still talked about their reception in Hamilton, how well they were received and treated. They were then quick to show me recently discovered pictures of their theatre before the fire. No question that the original interior of the Grand Rapids structure had also been a James Balfour design.

This spring saw the installation of Ill.:Bro.: Harold E. Hillgren, 33°, as CIC. Bro. Hillgren travelled many times with CIC Ewan so he is no stranger to many of the valleys in southwestern Ontario including Sarnia Valley where he was recently the guest speaker at Sarnia Lodge of Perfection. His first reunion of

Moore Consistory was a shortened 2-day version of Moore's normal 3-day Spring Reunion. They plan to leave the Fall Reunion in the usual 3-day format. Other changes are being considered and debated.

Other items of note from this past year in Hamilton include the success of the Hamilton Districts' Corn Roast and BBQ that was chaired by our Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.:Bro.:H. Edward Standish, 33°. Glowing reports were received from the nearly 600 in attendance! Immediately following the Supreme Council Sessions in London, Hamilton Valley hosted a Fall Dinner and Dance to celebrate the beginning of year two for our Sovereign Grand Commander and his gracious wife, Nancy. Hamilton Valley also congratulated Ill.:Bro.:Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, on being installed as Grand Chancellor of our Supreme Council.

Lastly, I must make note of the news that Hamilton Valley's Grand Organist, Ill.:Bro.:Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°, is now officially entitled to use the initials "U.E." after his name! After several years of research, he has received his official certificate from the United Empire Loyalists' Association that lists his Loyalist ancestor as John Depew. Depew was an early settler in Barton Township, who served as a Lieutenant with the Indian Department during the American Revolutionary war. Depew's daughter married James Wilson who was Ancaster, Ontario's founding father. Congratulations Bro. Lloyd Oakes, U.E.

My thanks must recognize the faithful efforts on behalf of Scottish Rite of Ill.:Bros.:Peter D. Ewan, 33°, PCIC, Harold E. Hillgren, 33°, CIC, and GS Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°.

Toronto Valley (estab. 1873)

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection (2,543)

Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (2,195)

The first thing that must be said to Toronto Valley, this year, is a hearty "well done"! The lodge gained 22 members and the chapter gained 37 members. Toronto Valley was also happy to recognize their Active Member of Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.:Richard D. Quinton, 33°, who was installed as Grand Standard Bearer at the Supreme Council Sessions in London.

My thanks to retiring Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.:George J. B. Bradshaw, 33°, who sent me the following brief summary of Toronto Valley's very successful year.

- Jun. 2001 - Annual BBQ at King City
- Annual Charitable Golf day at Hockley Valley Resort with dinner; net proceeds to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation
- Sep. 2001 - 5 members of Toronto Valley coroneted H.I.G. 33°
- Toronto Valley, Active Member of Supreme Council Richard D. Quinton installed as Grand Standard Bearer at Supreme Council Sessions in London
- Annual dinner at the Albany Club, Toronto, honouring Degree Directors, Committee Members and Chairmen, and the presentation by Richard Quinton of his report on the 2001 Supreme Council Sessions in London

- Fall 2001 - Lodge of Perfection special meeting as a tribute to all whose life was affected by the terrorist attacks September 11, 2001
- Lodge of Perfection Fall reunion (14 candidates) - Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, was guest speaker and also received Honorary Memberships in Toronto Lodge and Chapter presented by the TPGM and MWS at the Luncheon
 - Grand Chaplain Ill.:Bro.:Ven. T. Arnold Wilkinson, 33°, presented with a Toronto Valley Certificate of Honour by TPGM and MWS
 - Chapter guest speaker was Dr. JoAnne McLaurin, recipient of a major Foundation grant for Neurodegenerative Diseases research. She gave an excellent talk on "New Strategies for the Development of Alzheimer's Disease Therapies"
- Nov. 2001 - Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection Annual Reception and Recognition in open Lodge, of Toronto Valley members currently serving the Craft. They included M.W.Bro.Terence Shand, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, with 12 members currently sitting as Worshipful Masters of craft lodges in the Toronto Districts, as well as 10 members honoured in July by appointments to Grand Lodge and the 5 members coroneted H.I.G. 33°, in London, who were presented with their 33° Decorations. M.W.Bro.Shand also presented a Toronto Valley "Certificate of Recognition" to Ill.:Bro.:Kevin P. Murtagh, 33°, for his outstanding service as Master of Wardrobe.
- The meeting concluded with a service of Remembrance of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice serving their Country. The service was conducted by Ill.:Bro.:Ven. T. Arnold Wilkinson, 33°, who presented a moving recollection of past wars and the present situation in a confused and troubled world.
- Nov. 2001 - Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix's Fall Reunion (15 candidates). Reunion Luncheon speaker was Ill.:Bro.:Donald A. Campbell, 32°, a 26-year Detective Inspector with the Toronto Police Service. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes and chairman of an ad-hoc committee made up of representatives from most Masonic bodies in Ontario and charged with producing a MASONIC FAMILY pamphlet to be made widely available as an information piece for non-masons. His address, "WHAT IS A MASON?" was well received.
- Dec. 2001 - Toronto Valley distributed \$10,000.00 to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and 5 other local charities.
- Jan. 2002 - The Rose Croix Chapter meeting was followed by a "Murder Mystery" social evening
- Mar. 2002 - Rose Croix Chapter reunion (18 candidates). The special guest speaker was Ill.:Bro.:Donald G. Hines, 33°, who is the Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland. He gave a very interesting talk about "The History, Functions, Regalia, and Certificates of The Royal Order of Scotland"

- May 2002 - Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection Spring Reunion (24 candidates). The special speaker for the Saturday Luncheon was Ill.:Bro.:Rev. Marshall S. Jess, 33°, who spoke about "Research in Masonry". Later in the Lodge, three 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins were presented as were several 25-Year Pins
- Valley of Toronto Cast portrayed the 21° at Barrie Consistory
 - Valley of Toronto Cast portrayed the 31° at Moore Consistory
 - Lodge and Chapter Annual Meetings with Elections and Installations
 - A very successful "Master Masons' Night" was held. It included explanations of various parts of the Scottish Rite and a portion of the drama of the 16° was portrayed. The Lodge Room was filled to capacity

Toronto Valley is again blessed with good leadership and dedicated workers. So many members are visible and active in other Masonic bodies in positions of leadership. Their degree teams do excellent work and include Consistory teams as well as those for its own lodge and chapter.

I will miss the regular contact with Ill.:Bro.:George J. B. Bradshaw, 33°, who has retired after 16 years of great work as Grand Secretary/Registrar of Toronto Valley. Thanks George, you can be proud of a job well done.

London Valley (estab. 1868)

London Lodge of Perfection (1,728)

London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (1,793)

London Valley has had a particularly busy year. The 127th Annual Session of the Supreme Council held in London brought together a hard-working Local Arrangements Committee under the capable leadership of Chairman Ill.:Bro.:Edward (Ted) Peters, 33°. The committee expanded over the past 5 years of work to accommodate their ever growing list for plans, reservations, and negotiations as they came along. In spite of the interruptions in travel and resulting cancellations after the disastrous events of September 11, a large group of Ritters were involved that made for a successful and well run Session. The Valleys of Chatham, Sarnia, Windsor, and Woodstock were part of the London Valley 2001 Supreme Council Session volunteers.

During the Sessions, the John Ross Matheson Award was conferred upon Ill.:Bro.:James G. Thompson, 32°. This notable Londoner has been active in the petroleum industry, (Supertest and BP Petroleum), in unlimited hydroplane racing (Miss Supertest/Harmsworth Trophy), in a variety of business and charitable organizations, as well as educational institutions and the military (Hon. Col.-In-Chief). He is also well-known for his church and Masonic participation as well as for his philanthropy.

During the year, London Valley instituted the "Kingsmill Meritorious Service Award" as a way of honouring two distinguished Ritters from London, the father-and-son duo of Ill.:Bros.: G. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°, and T. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°. They both served multi-year terms as presiding

officers in the valley. They both have undertaken long-term duties as Almoners for London Valley, and Bro. G. Frederick Kingsmill was also Deputy for Ontario for 12 years. The Kingsmills were for almost 50 years, instrumental in storing, repairing, and delivering the London Valley Consistory Club's hospital equipment "loaners" from the basement of their family department store in downtown London. This special award was created so that the valley could recognize individual meritorious service and naming it the "Kingsmill Award", with the family's permission, indeed spells out that purpose. The valley is deeply indebted to the Kingsmills for their many contributions, dedication, and support over a span of time that represents half of the years of the valley's existence.

The first recipient of the Kingsmill Meritorious Award was Ill.:Bro.:Donald N. Pembleton, 32°, the long-serving volunteer mechanic and general factotum for the hospital equipment which is loaned out free to all comers by the London Valley's Consistory Club. The club has relied on Bro. Pembleton to refurbish donated and returned equipment to serviceable condition. Without his services, the club would have had serious difficulties in carrying out its own mandate. Bro. Pembleton was presented with a large, distinctively designed, and custom-sculptured solid gold lapel pin, at a special ceremony during the Annual Family Christmas Night on the 26th of November. Many of Don's family were on hand for the presentation. London Valley was especially pleased that our Sovereign Grand Commander was present to witness Ill.:Bro.:Pembleton being LOUDLY escorted into the ceremony by fellow members of the Mocha Temple Shrine Oriental Band, and to hear him lauded by the comments of Ill.:Bro.:T. Frederick Kingsmill and others. Bro. Pembleton well deserves the accolades and the honour. He is truly a model of service for others to follow.

London Valley was saddened by the death of Ill.:Bro.:John L. Brumpton, 33°. He has been, as far as can be determined, the only Honorary Inspector-General to be coroneted after his 100th birthday. This well loved and respected Mason from St. Thomas District was coroneted in a special ceremony by a 33° Team led by Past Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.:John V. Lawer, 33°. Bro. Brumpton passed away in his 103rd year.

The Valley continues to have Spring and Fall reunions for both the lodge and the chapter. Their degree teams and directors, as well as, the property and robing committee are examples of faithful dedication to work done well. The valley has always been most fortunate in the quality represented in the work of their officers. The valley continues to have a good number of traditional and family social events throughout the year. The two bodies in London, although quite separate and distinct in every way, are co-ordinated in their planning by The London Valley Advisory Committee.

Last fall, after some discussions with President John V. Lawer, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation authorized the valley to investigate the feasibility of establishing Scottish Rite Learning Centres for Children across Canada under the initiative and support of the Foundation. An ad hoc steering committee invited Ill.:Bro.:Ray Lemons, 33°, Learning Center Executive Director for Michigan, to come to London. After hearing his presentation and seeing the N.M.J. video,

the London Valley Advisory Committee unanimously agreed to the creation of a Planning Committee for a pilot project to examine what recommendations could be made in a preliminary report to the Foundation. This reporting to be done before beginning the process of preparing a detailed organizational structure for Canada, as well as cost analyses to do so, and to examine how a local Scottish Rite Learning Centre could be established in London.

The preliminary report by the London Steering Committee to the Foundation Board of Directors in April of this year received encouragement and a request for a detailed cost analysis. The Planning Committee, now including Foundation director Ill.:Bro.:Robert L. Waddell, 33°, has been hard at work and expects to make a detailed report at the meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors in Saint John. A very exciting project being met with support, enthusiasm, and optimism in London Valley.

London Valley has been most fortunate throughout its history, for the caliber and long-term commitment to the Scottish Rite of its officers and members. There are always far too many names to report here that have been "in the Quarries" in the past year. 2001 Sessions Committee, Greeting Committee, Sick and Visiting Committee, Consistory Club work, Learning Centre Planning Committee, Degree Directors, robing and property committee, Advisory Committee, Masonic Hall Company representatives, and many others, all going the "extra mile" for their valley.

My thanks to Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.:Douglas R. Banks, 33°, whose contributions to Masonry in London extend much further than his daily presence and work in the London Valley Scottish Rite Office. A thank you also to retiring Registrar Ill.:Bro.:S. James Hanna, 33°, for his co-operation and support and a "welcome aboard" to his successor Ill.:Bro.:Jack S. Mawdsley, 32°. London Valley's Past Active Member of Supreme Council Ill.:Bro.:T. Raymond Powell, 33°, continues to be a quiet and valued working presence in the London Masonic Community. His support and counsel, whenever called upon, is always appreciated. The Grand Prior, London's Ill.:Bro.:Bishop C. Robert Townsend, 33°, officially retired as Bishop of Georgian Bay in December. Most of his time now will be spent at his residence on the shores of Lake Huron, land of spectacular sunsets. Our Brother is soon to become Provincial Grand Master of The Royal Order of Scotland and we wish him good health and success.

Guelph Valley (estab. 1900)

Royal City Lodge of Perfection (975)

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix (919)

The main focus of Guelph Valley for the past 5 years, outside of their commitment to preserve and pass along the Masonic Lessons of the Scottish Rite, has been the complete make over of their multi-floor stone building, the Guelph Masonic Centre in downtown Guelph. The valley has planned well to do all the necessary improvements and upgrades to ensure their building remains an attractive property for themselves and for their commercial (income producing) tenants. They have opted to resist cutting corners to save time or money. Fund-raising to date has exceeded their plan but it still may be another

4 years to complete all the work while staying within a reasonable financial plan. The Lodge rooms were last on the list for renovation and are now back in use.

The Fall Perfection Reunion saw a visiting degree cast from Niagara Valley portray the 11°. Guelph Valley made a reciprocal visit to Niagara Valley in March to portray the 13°. The Chapter's Maundy Thursday and Easter services were observed in both Guelph and Hanover. The valley maintains its format of Spring and Fall reunions for both the lodge and the chapter. The Spring Reunion of Royal City Lodge of Perfection was named "The Alex W. Watson Reunion" honouring Ill.:Bro.:Alexander W. Watson, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council from the Valley of Guelph.

The Valley maintains its efforts to reach out to members in the smaller communities that make up a large geographic area in the townships and counties around Guelph.

Two years ago Ill.:Bro.:Joseph D. Whiteley, 32°, took over as Grand Secretary/Registrar from Ill.:Bro.:Donald W. Jose, 18°. That also included his being Secretary of the Valley of Guelph Administrative Council. In spite of this workload, Bro. Whiteley, with Ill.:Bro.:David E. Campbell, 32°, have established a new computer data base system for the valley. The valuable historical information now in the new data base program was captured from the careful record keeping established by Ill.:Bro.:John E. E. Winch, 33°, and his wife, Earla. That information, gathered over many years, was essential in establishing their new access data base. Well done!

My Thanks to Ill.:Bro.:Whiteley for his co-operation and his work for the Valley of Guelph. Congratulations to Ill.:Bro.:David J. Arnold, 32°, on his election and installation this spring as Registrar for the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix. I thank Ill.:Bros.:N. Richard Richards, 33°, and Alexander W. Watson, 33°, for their important support in Guelph Valley.

Windsor Valley (estab. 1888)

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (610)

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (537)

Windsor Valley was honoured to have Ill.:Bro.:J. Carl Fairthorne, 33°, crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Supreme Council Sessions in London. Bro. Fairthorne is well known throughout southwestern and central Ontario. He was a faithful travelling companion with the late Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) D. Atchison, 33°, during Jack's term as Deputy for Ontario. Recognizing Bro. Fairthorne's experience in administration and finance and as the Internal Auditor (retired) of the City of Windsor, our Foundation has asked him to join their Board of Directors and to be their Secretary.

I was pleased to attend at the conclusion of the Fall Reunion of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix along with our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°. Also in attendance was our Grand Chancellor Ill.:Bro.:Allard B. Loopstra, 33° and the Commander-in-Chief of Detroit Consistory and Ill.:Bro.:Harold E. Hillgren, 33°, Commander-in-Chief

of Moore Sovereign Consistory. The guest speaker at the evening Banquet was Ill.: Robert N. Osborne, 33°, Deputy for Michigan. At the conclusion of the reunion Ill.: Osborne, 33°, was presented with a cheque from Windsor Valley for a relief fund set up by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction after the September 11th tragedy.

In January, Ill.: Bros.: Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and Donald R. Fick, 33°, and I, were escorted by Ill.: Bros.: J. Carl Fairthorne, 33°, and James M. Napier, 33°, to Detroit for a visit to the 32° Masonic Learning Center and to speak to the Director and to the Grand Secretary Ill.: Dennis Williamson, 33°. Later that same day, 37 members of Windsor Valley travelled to the Valley of Detroit for the annual visitation between the two valleys. Detroit Valley will make a reciprocal visit to Windsor Valley for the Fall Reunion this November when our Sovereign Grand Commander and I are scheduled to attend.

On February 5, Officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix travelled to Chatham to install the Most Wise Sovereign and Officers of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix. On February 26, Officers from the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix travelled to Windsor to install the Most Wise Sovereign and Officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. This tradition between the two chapters began in 1985.

The Spring Reunion of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection saw a class of 16 candidates begin their Scottish Rite journey. The happiness of seeing the enthusiasm of a good sized class of candidates was tempered with the news of the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Milan Drakich, 33°. Bro. Drakich has for many years been a tireless worker for Masonry and the Scottish Rite in the Windsor area. He was widely known for his downtown Windsor Supper Club, "The Top Hat".

On May 27, the annual dinner for the Officers of the Valleys of Windsor and Chatham was held at the Lighthouse Inn in Lighthouse Cove. The 54 who attended the social gathering and dinner included 3 members from Sarnia Valley.

On June 19, Windsor Valley hosted the second annual "Jack D. Atchison Memorial Annual Charitable Golf Classic" held at Roseland Golf & Curling Club. The proceeds for this event go to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Scottish Ritters and "friends" from the Valleys of Chatham, Hamilton, London, Sarnia, and Detroit enjoyed the event.

My thanks to Ill.: Bros.: J. Carl Fairthorne and James M. Napier for their assistance and support. Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.: Bro.: Dennis M. O'Leary, 32°, must also be thanked for his always cheerful co-operation and support.

Niagara Valley (estab. 1923)

Elgin Lodge of Perfection (574)

Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix (482)

The Niagara Valley Executive has held two meetings to discuss membership and finances as well as the usual valley housekeeping items. They have established a Membership Recruitment Committee which has begun to get into action.

In November, the valley had a special Donald Dixon Recognition Night to honour Ill.:Bro.:Donald W. Dixon, 33°, who went Past Active in September and retired as Grand Chancellor for our Supreme Council. The location chosen was filled to capacity with friends and well-wishers for Don and Betty including their family members and many members of Supreme Council with their wives. Our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy, were there as were Doreen and I. Congratulations to the organizers from Niagara Valley. Their only problem turned out to be what to say to people who wanted tickets for this night to honour Don and Betty, but called too late because the tickets went so very quickly. Though not as nice as the Country Club setting, I'll bet they could have filled a couple of the local hockey rinks with all the disappointed "wanna be there" folks. Don left no doubt when he spoke that night that he and Betty had been "happy in the service". He shared some treasured memories and thanked his family, the members of the valley and all those present. A very nice evening and a fitting tribute for our Illustrious Brother.

The Fall Reunion of the Niagara Chapter included the Reunion dinner at the spacious Niagara Shrine Club where the guest speaker was our Sovereign Grand Commander. The chapter heard a very interesting and well prepared overview of the life and large influence in Masonry and Scottish Rite of Albert Pike. After dinner we were received in the chapter where we enjoyed the portrayal of the 18° and had a chance to meet with the candidates.

Niagara Valley degree teams were "on the road again". Last spring at Moore Consistory, it was the 25th degree team for "Knight of the Brazen Serpent" that travelled to perform in Hamilton. This year, they did reciprocal visits with Guelph Valley. The Niagara Valley 11th degree team travelled to Guelph on October 30 and Guelph Valley's 13th degree team performed in the Niagara Chapter this past March 14.

Another special event happened that focused on one of the most highly regarded and respected members of the community. Dr. Charles A. Sankey, having been initiated into University Lodge No.496 in Toronto, in 1927, was celebrating his 75th anniversary of his membership in the craft. In conjunction with Grand Lodge, Niagara Valley was involved in a videotaped interview with Dr. Sankey. Ill.:Bro.:Sankey, 33°, was coroneted 33° in 1946 at Supreme Council Sessions in Quebec and became Past Active in 1980 at the Sessions in Winnipeg. He was our Supreme Council Historian from 1980-1988, and was made Past Grand Chancellor (Hon.) in 1994. Our Ill.:Bro.: is known as a scholar and an active strength in his community, more especially in his work with Brock University including their large Library collection of Masonic books and papers.

The Spring Reunion of the Elgin Lodge of Perfection was honoured to have Ill.:Bro.:Robert J. McKibbin, 33°, Past Grand Master, as their honoured guest and speaker. His topic, "Are You in the Habit?", was a thought-provoking challenge to champion our personal personification of the ideals and tenants of Freemasonry. Following the dinner, a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin was presented to Ill.:Bro.:William R. Simpson, 32°.

The Supreme Council members of the valley, are looking forward to the planned social time and dinner at the Peninsula Lakes Golf Club along with their wives.

My thanks to Ill.:Bros.: Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, Donald W. Dixon, 33°, and Grand Secretary/Registrar Harold F. W. Mustard, 33°, for their work and support in the valley and their always ready co-operation.

Woodstock Valley (estab. 1955)

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection (489)

Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix (358)

Woodstock Valley had two members coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, 33°, at the Supreme Council Sessions in London. One was Ill.:Bro.: Russell W. Tousaw, who took over the duties of Grand Secretary/Registrar in 1988 from Charter Member Ill.:Bro.: Milton Stoodley, 33°. The other was Ill.:Bro.: Allan J. Petrisor, 33°, Past MWS, Past DDGM of Wilson North District, and member of Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes.

Ill.:Bro.: N. Bruce McLeod, 33°, and his team installed the MWS and the Officers of Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix in October. The November Reunion of the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection was named in honour of Moore Sovereign Consistory Commander-in-Chief, Ill.:Bro.: Peter D. Ewan, 33°. Bro. Ewan was also their guest speaker. I was able to join them at the luncheon and to hear Peter's address. We also met and spoke with the candidates.

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection, for the second year in a row, held an Open Installation and Investiture of their Officers. The Officers were encouraged by the success of the open ceremony last year. The installation team this year, led by Ill.:Bro.: Murray L. Coulter, 33°, installed Ill.:Bro.: Johannes M. Massaquoi, 32°, as TPGM according to the approved ritual written for open installations. The Lodge Room was full and included members, family, and friends. After the General Charge was given by Ill.:Bro.: Adrian L. Cooper, 32°, the lodge closed and all adjourned to the Copa Cabana, in Woodstock for an informal banquet.

My thanks to Ill.:Bros.: Russell W. Tousaw, 33°, N. Bruce McLeod, 33°, and Allan J. Petrisor, 33°, for their work in the valley and their co-operation and support whenever called upon.

Chatham Valley (estab. 1950)

Chatham Lodge of Perfection (300)

Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (284)

The annual September "George Morris Fellowship Night" and Steak Fry commemorates the great times of fellowship that members of Chatham Valley enjoyed for years at the farm of their own Ill.:Bro.: George Morris. The BBQ part of this event happens after a regular Rose Croix meeting (short version) and Ballot.

The 40th annual Fall Reunion of the Chapter honoured Past Most Wise Sovereigns Ill.:Bros.: John W. Foley, 32°, Robert C. Smith, 32°, and William L. Alexander, 32°, and also included the presentation of a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin for Ill.:Bro.: George D. B. Sulman, 32°. The banquet speaker for the Reunion was Chatham's own colourful and hardworking Ill.:Bro.: Joseph Schneikart, 33°.

The executive committee of Chatham Valley under the chairmanship of

Ill.:Bro.:Brian D. Case, 32°, is becoming an important part of the leadership in the valley. At their October 2001 meeting, they proposed a plan to send an "invitation" letter to all Master Masons in the Chatham Masonic District, who were not Scottish Rite members. The letter included an invitation, an application, and a brief explanation about Scottish Rite and how to, and who to ask, if they had further questions. The letter was put together by the TPGM and immediate PTPGM and was mailed out in early January. The result was a Lodge Spring Reunion class of 11 instead of the usual 4 or 5!

The regular meeting of the lodge, on November 6, included the presentation of 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins to Ill.:Bros.:C. William Case, 33°, and Ill.:Bro.:G. Carlton Phair, 33°, Past Deputy for Ontario. Perhaps those well known Chatham Valley names helped to account for the large crowd that night?

As mentioned in the Windsor Valley report, the Windsor Rose Croix Chapter installation team made their annual visit to install Chatham's Kent Chapter Officers in February and the Kent Chapter team made their annual return visit later in the month to install the Windsor Chapter Officers. These two Valleys are also working together on the planning for the 2003 Supreme Council Sessions in Windsor.

Chatham Valley's April Lodge of Perfection Reunion was a success by any measure, including the size of the class. The care and attention by TPGM Ill.:Bro.:Peter J. Foley, 32°, to make this a successful reunion was obvious. Our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, was the Banquet Speaker and his address served to reinforce the efforts of Chatham Valley to reach out to the Master Masons in the Chatham Masonic District.

The May meeting of the Chatham Valley Executive Committee proposed an invitation to exchange lodge installation teams with Sarnia Valley on the same basis as the successful annual exchange of chapter installation teams between Windsor and Chatham Valleys.

On May 27, at the annual Windsor/Chatham Inter-Valley Night, three Sarnia Valley members joined in the yellow perch feed at the Lighthouse Inn.

My thanks to Ill.:Bro.:G. Carlton Phair, 33°, for always being ready to offer his sound advice when asked and who, along with Ill.:Bro.:Robert L. Waddell, 33°, are supportive in so many ways. Congratulations must go to Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.:Peter J. Polkinghorne, 32°, whose work for Chatham Valley is exemplary in many ways. Bro. Polkinghorne has energies and ideas that will always challenge for better methods to get things done. Thank you Peter for your co-operation and support.

Sarnia Valley (estab. 1966) **Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (296)**

The strengths, dedication, and enthusiasm over the years, always evident in Sarnia Valley, to be a visible and contributing Masonic presence in the community and preserve and pass along the important lessons of Scottish Rite Masonry is still on display in the Sarnia Valley members and leaders.

September saw busy times for some Sarnia members, especially those who manned the registration desk the morning of September 13 for the Supreme Council sessions at the Hilton in London. A good number of Sarnia Valley members were on hand to see their own Ill.:Bros.:Larry D. Plummer and Roy B. Moore coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General. They also heard that their

Ill.:Bro.:Dale A. Cuthbertson, 32°, had been nominated to be coroneted in Saint John, New Brunswick in September 2002.

At the Moore Consistory Reunion in November, Ill.:Bro.:Robert W. Bailey, 33°, on behalf of Sarnia Valley, presented a cheque for \$1,000.00 to Towers Inc. for the repairs of the magnificent but aging stage scenery drops in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton. Also in November, Ill.:Bro.:John H. Watson, 33°, presented two \$500.00 bursaries on behalf of the Sarnia Rite Club at the Petrolia High School. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Terence Shand visited Sarnia November 23, to present the prestigious "William Mercer Wilson Award" to Ill.:Bro.:Lyle F. James, 32°, at a Masonic gathering at the Lambton Shrine Club.

The Sarnia Scottish Rite Club's annual Christmas dinner was held Dec. 19 and, at that time, \$700.00 was donated to "Christmas for Everyone" in Petrolia for Lambton County. Another \$300.00 was donated for Salvation Army Christmas hampers in the Sarnia area.

The Spring Reunion honoured two distinguished members of Sarnia Valley, Ill.:Bros.:Kenneth L. Kreibich, 33°, and Kenneth B. Marshland, 32°. A request for donations to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, in living memory of these two members being so honoured, was made and \$830.00 was collected and sent. Their guest of Honour and Speaker at the banquet was the CIC of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Ill.:Bro.:Harold E. Hillgren, 33°.

In April, Sarnia Valley's annual Sunrise Service was again observed. At the regular meeting in April the Sarnia Scottish Rite Club donated \$4,000.00 to the lodge to help cover operating expenses.

In May, the annual Sarnia Valley Fish Fry was held at the Lambton Shrine Club and the ladies were invited. A few days later some members joined past officers from the Windsor and Chatham Valleys for their annual fellowship perch dinner night at The Lighthouse Inn.

My special thanks to Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth L. Kreibich, 33°, for his co-operation and support. Hats off and thank you to Ill.:Bros.:John H. Watson, 33°, and William H. McCaw, 33°, for their important work with the Sarnia Scottish Rite Club and to Ill.:Bros.:Donald B. Smith, 33°, and Robert W. Bailey, 33°, for their support. The valley is once again in good hands with strong leadership and a good officer line.

Sovereign Grand Commander, there are two items among many that stand out as significant in the work of the past year because they reach out to touch lives far beyond our meeting rooms and assemblies.

The first is the now completed and available Family of Freemasonry in Ontario for Everyone brochure in Ontario. It is an attractive, multi-coloured information piece to be put into anyone's hands who is, or could be, curious about Freemasonry or any of its many family branches. It was a pleasure for two members of our Supreme Council Public Relations and Awareness Committee to represent Scottish Rite and be a part of the team called together in early 2001 by our Grand Lodge in Ontario to produce this brochure. Nine bodies, including the Shrine were represented and worked together over 18 months to complete the task.

The second is the very exciting and in-depth feasibility study underway to explore the setting up in Canada, under the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation,

of Scottish Rite Learning Centres for Children. This opportunity is being given our very best effort. It could change how Scottish Rite is perceived in Canada.

My thanks now to all the great support staff at our Supreme Council Office under the guidance and leadership of Ill.:Bros.:Donald D. Thornton and George R. Robbins, 32°. Their help and co-operation is appreciated.

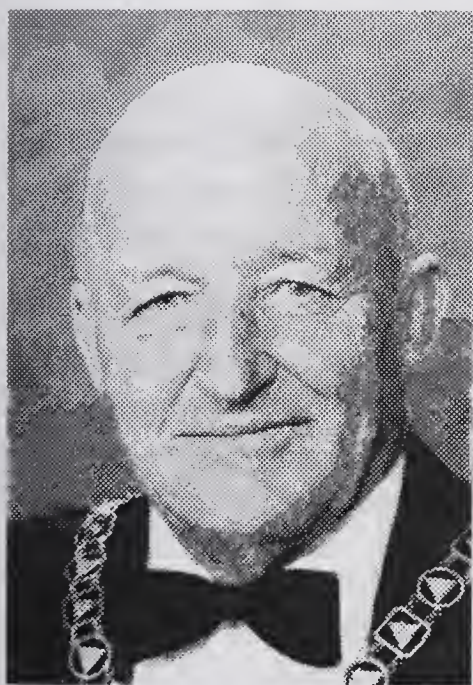
Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Barnett, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I am pleased to present my report on the state of Scottish Rite Masonry in the following Valleys, namely Barrie, North Bay, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Peterborough, Sudbury, and Kingston for 2001-2002.

Valley of Barrie

I attended the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on September 29-30, and replied to the toast to Supreme Council. The valley has continued its practice of naming the reunions after distinguished Scottish Rite Masons of the valley. The fall reunions of the Barrie Valley were named in honour of Ill.:Bro.:Maynard B. West, 32°, a distinguished Scottish Rite Mason. Maynard has for years assisted in the robing room for the degrees of the Barrie Valley and is active in his craft lodge and the Masonic district. He continues to support Masonry by his guidance and dedication to our craft. The spring reunions were named after Ill.:Bro.:Jack M. Heslip, 33°, a dedicated Mason who has served Scottish Rite with distinction for many years. These brethren have given much time and talent to Scottish Rite Masonry and continue to do so. I congratulate them and the valley on this honour bestowed on them.

Barrie Valley has a 3rd degree team who travel on invitation to craft lodges, portray the degree and then give a brief explanation of Scottish Rite to members present.

The Valley each August holds a social in the form of a pig roast and the revenue from this event is used for the repair and maintenance of regalia. This event promotes the friendship of the members and also promotes Scottish Rite Masonry in the community as a whole.

The Valley of Barrie welcomed our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on November 30 and December 1, 2001 at their consistory reunion and I had the pleasure of introducing him both at the banquet and in the lodge room. His thought-provoking address challenged all those present in their responsibility to our Scottish Rite and our craft lodges.

Barrie Valley holds Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies at several areas outside of Barrie. This gives the members in these areas a chance to attend.

Muskoka Scottish Rite Club has been in operation for some 31 years. They meet 4 times each year and have speakers at each meeting, good fellowship, and a great way of supporting Scottish Rite. With many members retiring to this area they find that they can continue their fellowship by joining and attending this club. Their average attendance is 50 members and the membership of the club is approximately 140.

To the members of the Valley of Barrie, I cannot fully express my thanks for their encouragement to me, their attendance at my visits when possible, and in their attendance at the Supreme Council Meetings each year. Their registration is approximately 10% of the total registration.

Valley of North Bay

North Bay Lodge of Perfection again this year held an open installation in May 2002, for their members. This was open to members of the community and their families and has proven successful in promoting Scottish Rite to the North Bay area.

The reunion of the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix is held each October. The valley welcomed our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on October 13, 2001 at their Rose Croix reunion. He addressed the brethren at the noon banquet on the Scottish Rite on what we know now and what we will know in the future.

We were received in proper form into the lodge and after the 18°, SGC Byrne presented two 50-Year Decorations and Lapel Pins.

North Bay holds Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies at several locations outside North Bay to give members a chance to attend. These local locations allow them to attend these ceremonies.

I attended the spring reunion of the Lodge of Perfection and spoke to the brethren at the noon banquet. There were 10 members in the class of new Scottish Rite Masons. My thanks to Ill.:Bros.:John D. Chadbourne, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and Douglas M. Wilson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, for their assistance and hospitality.

Ottawa

On January 28, the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and I attended the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection. The SGC addressed the brethren at the banquet before the lodge meeting. We were received with appropriate honours into the lodge, accompanied by a number of Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council. There were 12 members in the class.

Ottawa has continued naming their reunions after distinguished members and I congratulate both the valley and those members who are so honoured. This reunion was named after Ill.:Bro.:Robert Prescott, 33°, a distinguished Mason and an Active Member of Ottawa Valley for many years.

The Ottawa Valley has held several open houses both in Ottawa and outlying areas for the promotion of Scottish Rite and I congratulate them on their proactive approach.

I thank Ill.:Bros.:William A. D. Cook, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council for presenting the Scottish Rite Bursaries to the recipients in the Ottawa area and for their assistance and hospitality throughout the year.

Valley of Thunder Bay

I attended the Superior Lodge of Perfection on February 23. The Sovereign Grand Commander and I were accorded appropriate honours. He spoke to the members and their ladies at a banquet and it was a memorable day for all concerned. The valley has changed to having a reunion from conferring all the degrees monthly during the year.

On Friday evening we met with the members of Supreme Council, the principal officers of the three Scottish Rite Bodies in Thunder Bay and their wives at an informal dinner and discussed membership, portrayal of the degrees and responsibilities and duties of the officers of the valley.

On Saturday evening a Scottish Rite party was held and the Sovereign Grand Commander addressed the members and their ladies. We had the opportunity to greet the new members and their wives. I accepted donations in excess of \$1100 from individuals of the Thunder Bay Valley for the Scottish Rite Foundation. There were 6 members in the class.

The actions by the Valley promoting Scottish Rite in the craft lodges outside of Thunder Bay appears to be bearing fruit. The commencement of starting Scottish Rite clubs and holding Easter Ceremonies outside of Thunder Bay will add much to the promotion in outlying areas.

I congratulate the Valley for their forward thinking and actions regarding proposed changes to reunion times and visitations to areas outside of Thunder Bay.

Ill.:Bro.:Ross A. Wilson, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council was in good spirits, but unable to attend. He has not lost his jovial disposition.

I thank the Valley of Thunder Bay and Ill.:Bro.:Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and his wife, Gerry, for their hospitality to my wife, June, and myself, and the Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Nancy.

Valley of Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection and Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of Rose

Croix held their reunion on October 25-27, 2001. The class for the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix was 2 in number.

This Valley has commenced naming their reunion after one of their distinguished members. This year they honoured Ill.:Bro.:Robert Frederick McQueen, 33°, a dedicated member of Sault Ste. Marie Valley who has made many contributions to Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a lasting example for others to emulate. His deep concerns for the welfare of others, and his service as Almoner for the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie and to Masonry in general were noted.

This Valley's members travel a great distance to attend and take part in their reunions. The quality of the work in the degrees was excellent and attendance was good.

The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie welcomed our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on October 25-26, 2001. He addressed the members at the Friday evening banquet.

SGC Norman E. Byrne has appointed Ill.:Bro.:Keith D. Beggs, 33°, as special assistant to Ill.:Bro.:Donald N. Campbell, 33°, Deputy for Ontario. I congratulate him and the Sault Ste. Marie Valley on this honour and express my thanks for his assistance and guidance this past year.

I thank Ill.:Bro.:G. Alexander Marr, 33°, for his assistance and the valley for their hospitality.

Valley of Peterborough

There were a large number of candidates who took the degrees from the 4th to the 18th and I am sure they will be dedicated members of the Valley of Peterborough and Scottish Rite in general.

The Valley of Peterborough have named their reunions after distinguished members of their valley, in the fall after Ill.:Bro.:Frank Harris Hueston, 33°, a distinguished Mason and in the spring after Ill.:Bro.:Chester Frederick Godwin, 33°. These two members have been active in their valley. These brethren have been given a well-deserved honour. I congratulate the valley for bestowing this while these brethren are able to enjoy this honour.

Peterborough Valley welcomed our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, on November 3, 2001 at their Rose Croix reunion. I had the pleasure of introducing him at the banquet and in the lodge. He gave a thought-provoking address to the members present.

Peterborough Valley won the award for best notice for a valley their size at Supreme Council meeting held in London in September 2001.

Ill.:Bro.:Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, a PTPGM of the Valley of Peterborough was elected an Active Member of Supreme Council in London in September 2001. We congratulate him and look forward to his work in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Peterborough Valley has a Scottish Rite club that meets in the outlying areas of their valley. I think this adds to the enjoyment of Scottish Rite fellowship for their members in these areas.

To Ill.∴Bros.∴Albert A. Mortlock, 33°, and William Fairley, 33°, Past Active Members of Supreme Council, and to Peterborough Valley, I extend my thanks for their hospitality.

Valley of Sudbury

On April 19-20, 2002, I visited the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection. We witnessed the degrees of the lodge and were impressed with the quality of the work. The brethren from Powassan (North Bay Valley) portrayed the 8° as they have done for a number of years.

There were 10 candidates in the class who I am sure will be a great asset to Sudbury & District Valley. This valley has only twice in their 26 years had a decline in membership and I congratulate them on this and the high number of members who attend their reunions.

The Valley encourages members to bring their blue envelopes to the meeting and if you forget, the Chairman, Ill.∴Bro.∴George W. Chambers, 33°, always has a spare to give you.

I thank Ill.∴Bro.∴J. Ross Dixon, 33°, and the valley for their hospitality and assistance.

Valley of Kingston

On June 20, I made my official visit to Kingston and I witnessed the 4° at Kingston Lodge of Perfection. The class was two in number but large in enthusiasm.

Before the degree, we met with the officers of the lodge and chapter and discussion ensued re the holding of a Master Masons' night in the lodge. At noon, we met with the members of Supreme Council as arranged by Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council. Discussion took place re the Shrine taking members from the 4° and the effects on the Kingston Valley. The question of Honorary Inspectors-General attending Executive Sessions of Supreme Council was favourably received.

I replied to the toast to Supreme Council and spoke to the brethren following the strawberry dessert and social time.

The Valley of Kingston made a generous presentation to me for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

I thank the Valley for the presentation of Bursaries to recipients from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation who live in the Kingston area.

Kingston Valley annually holds their October meeting in Belleville as part of the outreach to outlying areas and to make the valley's presence known to Masons and their families.

To Ill.∴Bros.∴Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and D. Fraser Howes, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, I extend my thanks for their hospitality and their assistance during the year.

Summary

On my visits I was received into all valleys with appropriate honours and it is indeed a great privilege and honour to introduce our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.∴Bro.∴Norman E. Byrne, 33°, to the brethren on his visits to the valleys. His thought-provoking speeches give those present encouragement and renewed vigor to continue the work of the Scottish Rite in their areas.

The matter of the Shrine taking members from the craft lodges into their membership has been a concern to all the valleys in my area of the province. The effect of this change seems to be levelling off and new candidates for the Shrine in my part of the province are taking their Scottish Rite degrees. It has been my privilege to sit on the Masonic Leaders Committee in Ontario for our Sovereign Grand Commander.

This committee is working and has agreed to have a pamphlet distributed, called Family of Freemasonry in Ontario for Everyone. Those represented on the committee are, The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the Sovereign Priory of Canada, the Ontario Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Ontario Shrine Temples.

The quality of the work in the valleys remains high. On your behalf, I say thank you to all the officers in the Scottish Rite Valleys. The work you do for your valley is greatly appreciated. To all the hardworking Grand Secretaries/Registrars, we could not operate without your dedication to the Rite. As Deputy I can certainly appreciate your work. It makes my duties so much easier.

Communication among our membership is important. A number of valleys publish newsletters to keep their members informed. Some communicate by their notices each month. All these are important to our brethren who are unable to attend our meetings. While deaths, suspensions, and demits outnumbered the total of new members, it must be remembered that by personal contact and communication with members, suspensions, and demits are manageable.

I have given dispensations as required and processed applications re changing of By-laws as presented to me as set out in the Statutes of Supreme Council.

The valleys in the area which I visit are taking the approach of making themselves more visible in their respective areas, which is beneficial for Scottish Rite in general and the valleys in particular.

A number of the valleys hold open houses, open installations and have degree teams to visit craft lodges and tell the Scottish Rite story and the great pleasure of becoming a member of their valleys. These have proven to be an excellent way of promoting Scottish Rite to those who attend. I congratulate these valleys

for their courage and foresight in seeking approval for these open houses and for the planning of these events.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General and the members of the office staff in Hamilton who so willingly provided assistance to me when requested during the year.

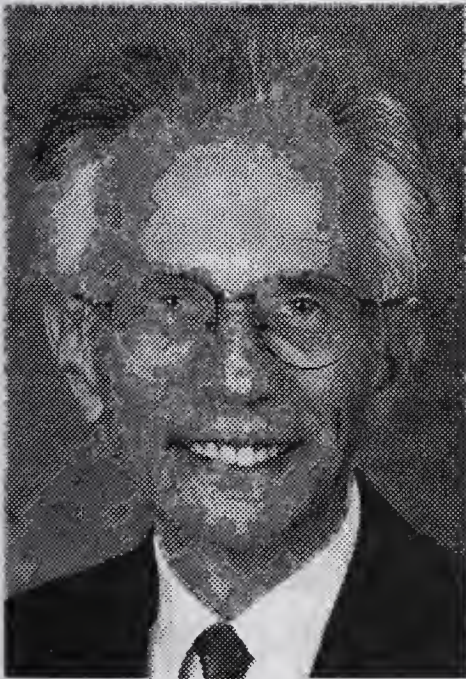
Respectfully submitted,

Donald N. Campbell, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



I submit herewith the Annual Report on the activities and condition of the Scottish Rite valleys in the Province of Quebec for the year ended May 31, 2002, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

The highlight of the year in Quebec was the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his charming lady, Nancy, to the Valley of Montreal on April 20, 2002. During the day, the Montreal Sovereign Consistory portrayed the 32°, and after the lunchtime festive board, the Consistory of Burlington, Vermont portrayed their version of the Constans Allegory to the class of 2002. In the evening, a lovely formal banquet was arranged at which time the SGC spoke about the symbolism

depicted on the stained glass windows of the Scottish Rite Cathedral located in Hamilton, Ontario. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, M.W. Bro. Emanuel Liehti also had the opportunity to address the ladies and brethren in attendance at this dinner.

The trend with respect to the aggregate membership in the Province of Quebec during the past year can be characterized by the following data: admissions, affiliations and restorations were thirty-two (32), while deaths, withdrawals and suspensions were seventy-six (76). As might be expected, there were no deaths or withdrawals in La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys during the year and their membership increased in number by sixteen (16). The rather dramatic drop in membership this year appears to be attributable to a long overdue reconciliation between Supreme Council and the Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Valley of

Montreal in which some former members apparently administratively disappeared from the records of the Valley of Montreal after a computer crash several years ago. While this is regrettable, I have been assured by the Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Valley of Montreal that their records are now reliable and accurate.

During the year inter-valley visits between the Valley of Montreal and the Valley of Burlington, Vermont, continued with great success. The Consistory of the Valley of Montreal travelled to Williston, Vermont, on October 27, 2001 to portray the 30° and, on April 27, 2002 to portray the 29°. In return, the Consistory of the Valley of Burlington, Vermont, portrayed the Constans Allegory in Montreal, on April 20, 2002. Discussions continue among these two valleys regarding future exchanges, which have been well attended and seem to promote interest among the members.

The recipients of grants and bursaries from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in the Montreal region were invited to dinner at the November regular meeting of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys and the members once again this year had the opportunity to listen and become more aware of the wonderful work being done in the field of intellectual disability as a result of the funding which we provide.

Valley of Montreal

During the year the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection portrayed the 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14 degrees for the benefit of the incoming class of nine (9) new members. I made my official visit to the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection on December 3, 2001 and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix portrayed the 15, 17 and 18 degrees for the benefit of an incoming class of twelve (12) new members. The officers of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix opted to hold the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday this year, reverting back to the traditional time for these important events in the Scottish Rite calendar. I made my official visit to the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 4, 2002 and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year the Montreal Sovereign Consistory portrayed the 30, 31 and 32 degrees for the benefit of an incoming class of fifteen (15) new members. The Montreal Sovereign Consistory also portrayed the 29° and 30° in Williston, Vermont, for the benefit of the Valley of Burlington, Vermont. I made my official visit to the Montreal Sovereign Consistory on April 20, 2002 and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys portrayed the 4, 5, 7, and 13 degrees for the benefit of sixteen (16), comprised of an incoming class of nine (9) new members and seven (7) members from the previous year. La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys continued their policy of having instructional meetings at which time the work of the evening consisted of research papers undertaken by various members of the lodge for the purpose of providing

information and education about our degrees to the membership of the Lodge at large (including myself).

At the Executive Committee, Ill.:Bro.:John H. D. Logan, 33°, replaced Ill.:Bro.:Armand J. Lono, 33°, as Chairman. At my request, the Auditors and Treasurer undertook a review of the financial records. The financial records were thereafter modified accordingly, a realistic pro-forma budget was created and adopted, and a nominal dues increase was approved by the Executive Committee; all in conformance with the by-laws. As a result of this review, and the budgeting process which demonstrated that investment in prop and costume replacement could be adequately financed, I feel much better now about the long-term operating and financial position of the Valley of Montreal. The insurance coverage for the assets of the Valley of Montreal was also reviewed by myself and subsequently modified to provide updated coverage.

During the year the Executive Committee voted to make a donation of \$1,000 to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and provided me with a cheque to remit at the Annual Luncheon of the Foundation which took place last September in London, Ontario. The Executive Committee has also voted to make a further donation of \$1,000 so that I will be able to bring a similar cheque with me to Saint John, New Brunswick.

On May 13, 2001 the Executive Committee held an instructional dinner/seminar for all newly installed officers, degree directors, and liaison officers. This meeting was well attended and thanks to the inspirational leadership demonstrated by Ill.:Bro.:Armand J. Lono, 33°, who acted as moderator, everyone left the seminar with a sense of renewed enthusiasm.

Regrettably, a few instances dealing with the issue of harmony involving officers in the valley arose this year, which were dealt with in an appropriate manner following the guidelines set out in the Statutes of Supreme Council. These matters were resolved quickly and decisively by the heads of the bodies involved, and tranquility has been restored.

Valley of Quebec

On March 28, 2002 I had the pleasure of making an official visit to Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix to attend their Maundy Thursday ceremony. On that visit, I was accompanied by Ill.:Bro.:Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, Active for Quebec. On that occasion I granted the Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix a dispensation to hold their Easter Sunday ceremony the following Thursday in accordance with ART. 26. (a) iv. (9) of the Statutes of Supreme Council. This was my first opportunity to assist a Maundy Thursday ceremony at a location other than Montreal, and I was warmly received and appreciated the opportunity to share this new but familiar experience with my brethren from the Valley of Quebec.

Since my report of last year I have had the opportunity to review the financial report issued by the Valley of Quebec to Supreme Council. My personal reaction to their financial status is that this valley is very secure in their financial situation.

As I evaluate and report on the situation in the Valley of Quebec, I remember fondly the old days when I used to travel on the chartered bus from Montreal to Quebec City with the Valley of Montreal to perform various degrees in the Masonic Temple located in the walled portion of old Quebec City within walking distance of the Chateau Frontenac, and I am hopeful that I can exert some influence for the return of these inter-valley visits for the benefit of both valleys. I believe that this would dramatically improve the ability of the Quebec Valley to attract and retain new members. Anecdotally, I was first received into the Scottish Rite in Quebec City in the fall of 1980 after a business conflict at that time kept me from attending my first meeting in Montreal. I vividly and fondly remember my first impression of our wonderful Rite.

General

In closing this report, I would like to acknowledge the kind fraternal assistance of Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, and Ill.:Bro.:Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, Active Member for Quebec for their support and guidance over the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Prosnick, 33°
Deputy for Quebec

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:



It is my privilege and pleasure to submit the following report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys in Saskatchewan for the year ending May 31, 2002, in accordance with ART. 26. (d) of the Statutes.

During the year through death Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Saskatchewan lost several Illustrious Brethren, including Ill.:Bros.:Raymond Lee McCartney, 33°, James Everett Charters, 33°, John Elgin Batty, 33°, Gisli Konrad Halldorson, 33°, and Albert James Dutton, 33°, outstanding Masons, successful in their respective vocations and active and respected citizens in their communities and the province. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families, friends and loved ones.

Sovereign Grand Commander's Visit to Saskatchewan

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy, honoured Saskatchewan with a visit on November 21-24, 2001. They attended the Annual Scottish Rite Christmas Party of November 21, where

they enjoyed fellowship and hospitality with members, ladies and friends. The SGC, as guest speaker, gave an interesting and entertaining address. A donation from the three bodies was made to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in honour of their visit.

They journeyed to Saskatoon where they were honoured at a banquet where the SGC addressed the group. He later attended a meeting of the Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix while Nancy was entertained by the ladies of Saskatoon Valley. A donation was made to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in honour of their visit.

In Moose Jaw, they were hosted at a banquet where the SGC addressed the group and a donation was made by Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection and Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix in honour of their visit.

Valley of Moose Jaw

The Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection held four regular meetings during the year, but didn't hold their annual reunion, as they did not have any candidates. I am pleased to report that they already have two petitions and hope to have more for 2002. Together with Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix, they held a successful banquet to honour the ladies and friends of their members.

Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix held four regular meetings during the year. They did not hold a reunion because they did not have any candidates but did conduct Easter Ceremonies of Extinguishing and Re-Lighting the Lights.

On April 22, 2002, the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection and Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix installed their officers for the coming year in separate consecutive ceremonies.

Valley of Saskatoon

The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection held five regular meetings during the year. Their 83rd Annual Reunion, named in honour of Ill.:Bro.:William C. Fitzsimmons, 32°, a very active and dedicated Mason, was held on November 8 and 10, 2001 with six candidates receiving degrees 4 to 14 inclusive.

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix held their 76th Annual Reunion on March 27 and 28, 2002 at which time 4 candidates received degrees 15 to 18 inclusive. The Reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.:Ross C. Castle, 32°, present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. who has contributed extensively to Masonry in the Saskatoon Valley and throughout Saskatchewan.

The 25th Annual Reunion of Saskatoon Consistory was held on May 8 and 11, 2002 when 4 candidates from the Saskatoon Valley and 3 candidates from Saskatchewan Consistory received their 32°. It is fitting that the reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.:Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, who was the first Commander-in-Chief of Saskatoon Consistory when it was organized in 1977. Bro. Vallevand has served and contributed well to the Saskatoon Valley in many capacities and to Saskatchewan as an Active Member and Deputy for many years before advancing to Past Active in 2001.

Installation of officers for Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection, Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix and Saskatoon Consistory were conducted in separate closed ceremonies in a dignified and effective manner.

Valley of Regina

The Regina Lodge of Perfection held 4 regular meetings during the year. The 91st Annual Reunion was held on February 8 and 9, 2002 when 2 candidates received degrees 4 to 14 inclusive. The reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Albert J. Dutton, 33°, who was retiring as Grand Secretary/Registrar after 20 years in office. A luncheon was held prior to the 14° when Bro. Dutton and his wife, Iris, were thanked and presented with an engraved clock and plaque in recognition of his long service and contribution to the Regina Valley.

Regina Chapter of Rose Croix held 3 regular meetings with educational papers being presented at each meeting. At the Annual Easter Reunion, in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Albert J. Dutton, 33°, 2 candidates received degrees 15 to 18. Families and friends attended the Re-Lighting of the Lights Ceremony and Memorial Service on Easter Sunday, following which members, family members and friends enjoyed fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

Saskatchewan Consistory held 5 regular meetings during the year. They journeyed to Saskatoon to participate in their 25th Anniversary Reunion at which time 3 candidates from Regina Valley received their 32°. The March regular meeting was preceded by a dinner with a guest speaker on educational opportunities for seniors and the presentation of a 50-Year Decoration to Ill.:Bro.: John A. Robinson, 33°. Bro. Robinson has a long and distinguished career in Masonry in Saskatchewan and now resides in White Rock, British Columbia. On June 1, 2002 another 50-Year Decoration was presented to Ill.:Bro.: Lyle James Walker, 32°, formerly of Regina, who has resided in Swift Current for many years.

Members of the Regina Valley joined forces in July to operate a 30 seat bicycle to raise over \$2,200.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Installation of officers in the three Regina bodies was conducted in consecutive form on January 25, 2002 in an efficient and dignified manner. A noon lunch preceded the ceremony with 37 members in attendance.

Provincial Meeting

A Provincial Meeting of the three Saskatchewan Valleys was held in Regina on March 10, 2002. There were 8 representatives from the Moose Jaw Valley, 5 from Saskatoon Valley and 15 from Regina Valley in attendance. Activity reports of the past year in the lodges, chapters and consistories in the 3 valleys were received. Papers were presented on membership recruitment, role of the Honorary Inspectors-General, ritual changes and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. A good discussion and exchange of ideas ensued to assist officers in their conduct of their responsibilities and promotion of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Scottish Rite was honoured to be invited to the following events held by members of the Masonic Family and I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

- The 86th Session of the Grand Chapter of the Saskatchewan Order of the Eastern Star in Moose Jaw
- The Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S. M. in Yorkton
- The Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan in Yorkton
- The 96th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Saskatoon

Appreciation is extended to Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy, for their visit to Saskatchewan. I would also like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance received from Ill.:Bros.:Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, and Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, and the Honorary Inspectors-General, officers and members in Saskatchewan. The cooperation and assistance of the Grand Secretary-General and his staff is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Orr, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

OBITUARY RECORDS



*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.
— Robert Bridges*

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Kempton Keeble
Past Active Member

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Ill.∴Bro.∴KEMPTON KEEBLE, 33°

Past Active Member, Past Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Chancellor



The Valley of Winnipeg Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, was saddened by the passing of Ill.∴Bro.∴Kempton Keeble, 33°, on Friday, March 15, 2002, at the age of 94 years.

He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on February 25, 1908. In February 1925, he joined the Marshall-Wells Wholesale Hardware Company and remained with them in Winnipeg and Thunder Bay, until his retirement on June 30, 1976.

In 1938, he married Florence Victoria Nyberg in Port Arthur, Ontario. Their strong bond of marriage over 63 years was terminated only by his death. During his many years in Winnipeg, he was an active member of Crescent Fort Rouge

United Church, Southwood Golf Club, the North West Commercial Travellers, United Commercial Travellers, and the Granite Curling Club, where he as an honorary life member of the Senators.

Our brother was initiated into Freemasonry in The Assiniboine Lodge No.114, GRM April 6, 1954, passed May 11, 1954, and served as WM in 1973. He was a member and Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1989-90, and was a Past President of the Khartum Shrine Ritualistic Unit.

In Scottish Rite, Bro. Kempton received his 14° as a member of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection on February 27, 1958 and served as TPGM in 1969; his 18° as a member of Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on March 24, 1959; and his 32° as a member of North Star Consistory, May 2, 1959. He affiliated with the Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix and the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory in October 1962.

On September 17, 1971, our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Calgary, Alberta, crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Regina on September 11, 1976, and went Past Active on September 17, 1983. Bro. Keeble was a recipient of the Walter C. McDonald Meritorious Service Medal in 1980 and was also a Past Grand Marshal and a Past Grand Chancellor for Supreme Council.

Throughout his life, he demonstrated a rare ability to subordinate his personal desire or interest to a higher goal and to dedicate himself to the greater good of community and humanity—always a team player with a strong sense of duty and a love of service to others. He is cherished as a member of a generation of Canadians of high instinct and purpose, dedicated to public welfare over personal gain and to the ideals and cause of the common good. He delighted in teaching, helping, and encouraging others and gave unstintingly of his time and

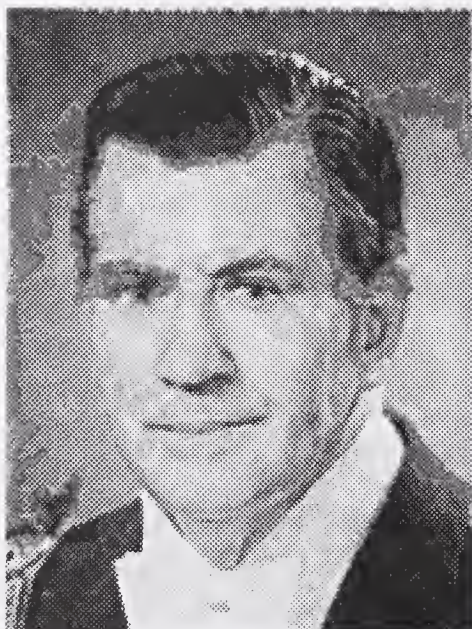
talents to help others shine. His sense of dedication to the human family brought him great happiness in the service of his church and the Masonic Order through which he found, in return, lasting blessings of companionship and brotherhood. A man of simple tastes and quiet austerity in his private life, he enjoyed a lifelong love of sports, notably curling and golf. Our brother showed a rare ability to meet people as individuals, not as stereotypes. He was always eager to look for the divine spark in each human soul and to see the divine light in each human face.

During his final illness, he enjoyed the blessings of the love and care, not only of family and friends, but of healthcare providers on many levels and was able to remain cheerful and of a positive disposition to the end.

A private family funeral was held on March 18 with cremation having taken place. On Saturday, April 13 a Memorial service was held at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church.

RGL

ILL.:BRO.:WILFRED HENRY ROGERS, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Wilfred Henry Rogers, 33°, was born in the west end of Vancouver, British Columbia on May 4, 1913. He grew up in the same area, attended Aberdeen School on Comox St. and Vancouver Technical School on Broadway. As a young man he worked at several occupations, including working in restaurants and in the woods as a log scaler for H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Earning a living during the Depression was not easy, but Bro. Rogers took the good with the bad and persevered. In 1944, he joined the RCAF and was sent to Winnipeg and Edmonton where he was trained as a navigator.

Following WWII, Bro. Rogers went to work for the Federal Treasury Dept. in Vancouver in the Manufacturing Inspection Branch. In 1950 he transferred to the Income Tax Dept., where he worked for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

In 1944, Bro. Rogers was married to Freda, and they had two sons and enjoyed 50 years of marriage. Freda passed away in November 1994.

Our brother's long and devoted Masonic career began in 1936 when at age 23 he joined Lions Gate Lodge No.115, serving as WM in 1952. In 1955 he was instrumental in the formation of Crown Lodge No.163 and became the first WM of that lodge. In 1965 he was appointed DDGM for District 23. In 1970, he was elected Junior Grand Warden and, in 1973, was installed as MW Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of AF&AM of British Columbia. He joined the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection receiving his 14° on June 11, 1948, serving as TPGM in 1981, his 18° in the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix on April 11,

1949, and the British Columbia Consistory on May 6, 1950, and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General Sept. 10, 1981. In April 1997, the GM presented Bro. Rogers with his 60-Year Decoration, for 60 years of devoted service.

Bro. Wilfred H. Rogers died on May 3, 1998.

MW

ILL.:BRO.:LEONARD HENRY WHITE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Leonard Henry White, 33°, passed away on September 28, 2001, after a lengthy stay in a personal care home in Winnipeg. He was born in London, England on August 23, 1907, and received his education there. In September 1923 he came to Canada with his parents and two brothers, settling in Paipoonge Township, west of the Lakehead.

In his early year he found employment in local city garages, and was an active member of the "Sons of England Lodge" concert group. He sailed on the Great Lakes with American Steamship Lines for several years, and then returned to farm with his father. The family farm now forms part of the Provincial Park at Kakabeka

Falls.

During these years he was very active in the 4H Junior Farms Club, and served his community as a School Truant Officer, and was elected to the School Board and served as Chairman.

During the war years Bro. White was employed with the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. as an inspector and shift foreman, and, in 1960, he gained employment with the Mount McKay Feed Co.

In 1956 he married Dorothy Edith Alice Goswell of St. James, Winnipeg, and, over the years, Dorothy gave him considerable assistance in all of his Masonic secretarial duties.

Bro. White was initiated in Kaministiquia Lodge No. 584 on May 11, 1948. He received his 3° in London, England on April 15, 1949. Our Bro. was installed as WM of Kaministiquia Lodge in January 1957. He served as Grand Secretary of all three Scottish Rite bodies for more than 20 years, and also as the first Secretary of the Masonic Temple Board of the Dease St. facility.

Bro. White was coroneted an Honourary Inspector-General in Regina, September 10, 1976.

Our Bro. was a very active member of St. Thomas Anglican Church in Winnipeg and acted as Rector's Warden, Synod delegate, and member of the choir.

In 1990 he moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A memorial service was held on October 2, 2001 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Winnipeg.

We thank him for his steadfast and dedicated service to his family, his craft, church, and community.

ILL.:BRO.: WILLIAM BRUCE PORTER



On October 21, 2001 the Valley of Winnipeg and Brandon lost a respected member of the Masonic community with the passing of Ill.:Bro.: William Bruce Porter, 33°, at the Fairview Home in Brandon, Manitoba, he had been battling Alzheimer's for some time.

Our brother was born in Cypress River, Manitoba on Sept. 27, 1929. He was married to Orma (nee Haslen) with one daughter Terri (Bob) Bouvier and one son Bill (Joanne) and five granddaughters.

He was employed with Manitoba Hydro from 1948-75. He then owned and operated Porter Hardware and Contracting in Treherne Manitoba from 1975-86.

Our brother started his Masonic career by being initiated into Cypress Lodge No.82 on Feb. 19, 1954. He received the 4° on Nov. 1, 1973. He was Master of Treherne Masonic Lodge in 1981, TPGM of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1985, the Grand Organist for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1985, the DDGM District No.3 in 1987, and elected GM of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1994. He received the Royal Order of Scotland in 1986. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 13, 1990, and was also a member of the Shrine.

ILL.:BRO.: JOHN BRUCE BRACKEN



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened to learn of the passing of Ill.:Bro.: John Bruce Bracken, 33°, on Oct. 22, 2001, at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg, in his 90th year.

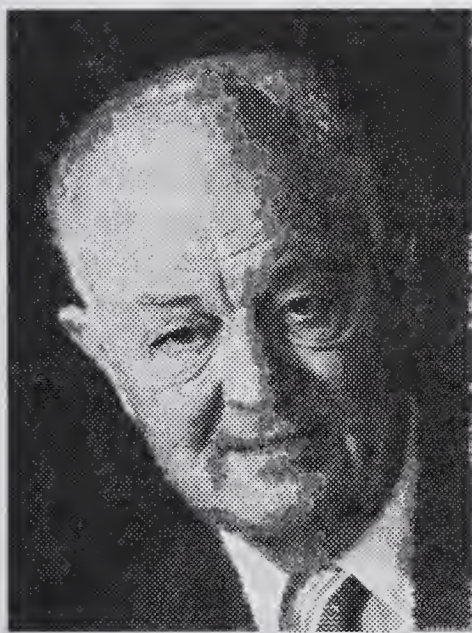
He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Dec. 13, 1911. He served during WWII aboard Canada's HMCS Prince Henry, where he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Following the war he became an optician first with Ramsey Matthews, and then with Stewart N. King. He was married twice, first to Gwendolyn Smith which union produced three children and nine grandchildren. Later he married Shirley McKinnon Russell which saw two children and six grandchildren. He also had four great-

grandchildren.

Our brother began his Masonic career by being initiated into Assiniboine Lodge No.114 on Oct. 4, 1949. He received the 4° on Oct. 10, 1951. He was the MWS in 1964 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 11, 1980.

He deeply cherished his children and grandchildren, who were the focus of his life. His loyalty and sense of fairness were innate values, which he did his utmost to exemplify and pass on to his children and grandchildren. Other activities were golf, curling, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Jesters, were all significant parts of his life, because they allowed him to enjoy the company of many friends.

ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE ALFRED HACK, 33°



The Valley of Vancouver lost a very loyal and enthusiastic brother in the passing of Ill.:Bro.:George Alfred Hack, 33°, on November 12, 2001. Bro. Hack was born on July 9, 1923 in the railway town of Field, BC, coming from a masonic family in which his father was WM of Mountain Lodge No.11, in Golden in 1934-35. After his parents moved to the Okanagan, he received his schooling in Summerland, and later began working with the Royal Bank of Canada in Penticton. During the war, he was a Flying Officer in the RCAF from 1942-45. After the war he married his high school sweetheart, Alda McPherson, with whom they had four sons and one granddaughter. Resuming his banking career, he served as

Manager, and later, as Inspector, with the Royal Bank in Victoria and Vancouver, and for three and a half years as its Resident Representative in Los Angeles. Returning to a senior supervisory position in Vancouver for a further eight years, he retired in 1979.

He was a very energetic member in his community. A member of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Kerrisdale since 1955, he was associated with the Boy Scouts, and became President of its Kerrisdale District Council. He served as Treasurer and Director of several Anglican retirement homes, responsible for actively collecting the monthly rents. He became President of King Edward Court, and was also associated with St. Jude's Anglican Home, where, in addition to his other duties, he regularly entertained the residents for almost twenty-five years, as an accomplished and highly skilled organist. In his home, he meticulously maintained an eclectic and well-catalogued collection of recorded music from ragtime to jazz to classical, taking great enjoyment out of taping many CBC radio broadcasts.

It was while stationed with the RCAF in Summerside, Prince Edward Island the he was raised into Freemasonry in Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No.3 in July of 1945, becoming a life member in 1985, and receiving his fifty-year recognition in 1995. In Vancouver he had affiliated with University Lodge No.91 and so received his 4° in the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection in 1958, his 14° in 1959, his 18° in the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960, and his 32° in the

British Columbia Consistory in 1974. In 1972 he became TPGM and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Fredericton in 1982. He led an active role as actor, lecturer, or organist in nine Scottish Rite Degrees, but especially, for many years, as Director of the 14°. To maintain and increase candidate interest in all three bodies, he established highly successful and much appreciated "getting to know each other" meetings for new members of every class prior to its initial advancement, where laughter and good fellowship were essential ingredients. These were followed by informal "refresher" sessions just before the conferral of subsequent degrees, to the great appreciation of the Candidates.

In the wider Masonic family he was accepted into Pacific Conclave No.25 of the Red Cross of Constantine (S.C.), transferring to Conclave No.27 on its founding in 1983. He was advanced into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1981, and appointed Provincial Grand Secretary for British Columbia from 1990 to 2000.

In 1981 he was elected Director of the Masonic Cemetery Association of British Columbia, believed to be the only exclusively wholly owned and operated cemetery in the world for Freemasons and their families. Bringing his extensive banking background into play, he served with distinction as its President until 1995, actively remaining as Director until the time of his passing.

With that same financial expertise, he served as the ever-willing Treasurer for the Supreme Council Sessions held in Vancouver in 1988. He always maintained, however, that his greatest honour was being elected as Grand Almoner for the Valley of Vancouver, an office he held with quiet dedication from 1985 to the time of his passing.

Following cremation, a Christian service of remembrance was held in his honour at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver on November 15, 2001, attended by his many friends from all walks of life. Bro. Hack will truly be missed by his family, his friends, and his Brethren.

RAG

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN DICKIE FRASER, 33°



The Valley of Toronto lost a faithful and devoted member on November 15, 2001 with the passing of Ill.:Bro.: John Dickie Fraser, 33°, following a brief illness. He was predeceased by his wife Eileen a few years earlier, and leaves one daughter and two sons.

Bro. Fraser was born on January 30, 1915, in the city of Toronto where he received his education. He obtained his accounting degree C.G.A. on June 19, 1954. Our brother retired from Canadian Breweries Ltd. when ownership of the company changed and had attained forty years service and reached the position of Vice-President, Investment Services. At that time he became Treasurer of

Winfield Farms for a few years, after which he was employed for several years

in administrative work at Power Credit Union.

He was a longtime member of Islington United Church where his funeral service was hold on November 19, 2001.

Our brother was initiated into Freemasonry in Occident Lodge No.346 on May 19, 1954 and was elected DDGM in Toronto District No.2 in 1972. He received the 4° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in the fall of 1960, and became TPGM in 1970; received the 18° on March 30, 1961; and the 32° on May 5, 1961. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1972 at Windsor, Ontario.

He became a member of Rameses Shrine in August 1969.

In the York Rite, Bro. Fraser was a Royal Arch Mason in Shekinah Chapter where he served as First Principal. He was also a member of Athelston York Rite College, the Cryptic Rite, Cyrene Preceptory and Holy Land Conclave.

An accomplished ritualist, our brother took an active part in casts for degrees in the Toronto Valley until a year before his passing. A friendly person by nature, he will be greatly missed by the brethren of the Toronto Valley.

JET

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN DUNCAN BEATON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:John Duncan Beaton passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Wednesday, November 21, 2001. He was in his 92nd year. He was born in South Shields Durham, England, on October 12, 1910.

Bro. Beaton was employed in the public service of Canada for 28 years, and served as Assistant Secretary for the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada.

He was initiated into Civil Service Lodge No.148 GRC on March 12, 1941, and raised on September 9, 1941. He was made a member of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in March of 1947 and received the 14° in 1947. He was a member

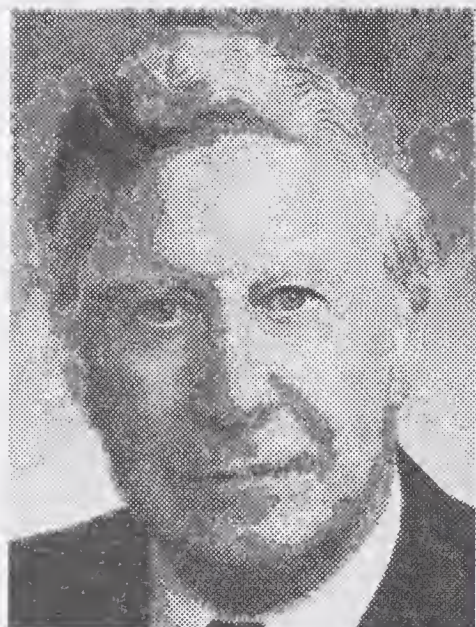
of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix in Ottawa and Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. Bro. Beaton was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Winnipeg on September 12, 1967. He served as WM from 1949-50, and TPGM in 1956.

Bro. Beaton was a fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, and a member of Ottawa Neighbourhood Services.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Helen Rose (Kovach) and daughter Kathryn (Dean) Liotta, son John (Jeni) and grandchildren Ryan and Taylor.

A memorial service was held at Turner and Porter Funeral Home on November 24, 2001.

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN MORLEY WITHERS HUNTER, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:John Morley Withers Hunter, 33°, was a Mason and Riter who was widely known in the London area and beyond as a highly respected member of the Craft and of society, and he will long be remembered as such. His personal qualities of integrity, generosity, friendliness and moral uprightness, as well as his willingness to undertake responsibility and long hours of effort, marked him as a pillar of society as well as a good friend to many. Bro. Hunter passed away on November 25, 2001 and his contributions to his world will be sorely missed.

Bro. Hunter was born in Ottawa in 1924 and was raised in Newmarket. When war came upon us, he enlisted in the RCAF, where he served as an administrative clerk until discharged in 1946 with the rank of corporal. He then attended the University of Western Ontario, graduated with a B.A. degree, and obtained employment with Emco Ltd., manufacturers and national distributors of plumbing equipment and supplies, in its head office. In just a few years he was its Manager of Advertising and Publications, and had advanced his knowledge and skills with various professional courses.

At this point Bro Hunter joined James Lovick Ltd., a national advertising firm, and rose to become a Vice-President of the corporation and Manager of its London office. After 9 years with the firm he returned to Emco, and finished his career as its Director of Communications.

His outgoing and gregarious personality got him involved in a wide variety of professional and community activities, including the London Chapter of the America Marketing Association, the London Chamber of Commerce, Stoneybrook Sports Association, Children's Aid Society, United Appeal, Special Abilities Riding Institute, his local PC Association and others. For most of these he served on its executive, and for several he served as presiding officer.

However, he probably was most active with the Canadian Cancer Society, where he eventually served as President of the Ontario Division, and on the National Executive Committee of the Society. His Scottish heritage was also very dear to him, and as the Clan Officer for Canada of Clan Hunter, he took great pleasure in being its representative at various events. Always punctilious in matters of dress and protocol, he was always properly attired as a Scottish Gentleman to represent Clan Hunter on such occasions.

In Masonry, he joined Mt. Olivet Lodge No.300 in 1959, and was its WM in 1969. He had become a member of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1960

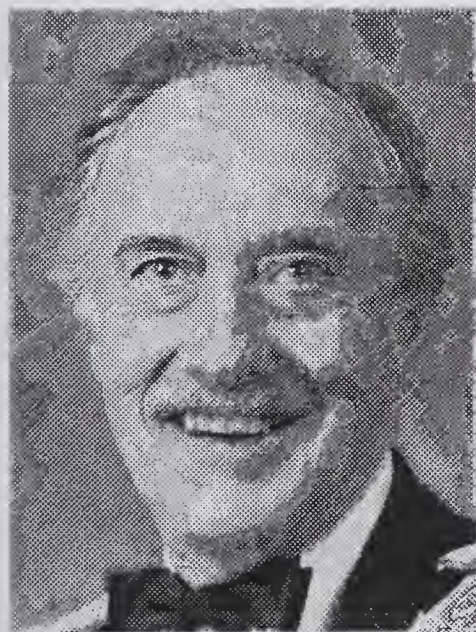
and of the Rose Croix in 1962, and joined Moore Consistory in 1977. He provided excellent service to London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix as its Registrar for 9 years, gave excellent leadership, and was an exemplar to others as a Riter. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa in 1989.

As a Shriner with Mocha Shrine, he was an enthusiastic member, and eventually President of its Oriental Band, where in his later years he delighted in being an outstanding "snake charmer". He also enjoyed belonging to the Hillbilly and Alumni Units. Our brother was also active in the Anglican Church, and served in the parishes to which he belonged in various offices from Lay Delegate to People's and Rector's Wardens.

His marriage to his life-partner Marion was one of mutual support and love, and his struggles with Alzheimer's in his last years were eased by Marion's careful and constant loving care. He and Marion had five children, Brad, Karen, Barbara, Kim and Roger, (who predeceased him), and he leaves his remaining children and his grandchildren, as well as his many friends and acquaintances, with nothing but very pleasant and positive memories.

DRB

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES EVERETT CHARTERS, 33°



The Valley of Moose Jaw was saddened with the passing of Ill.:Bro.:James Everett Charters, 33°, on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, after a restricted period of activity with heart problems. He was born at Heathcote, Ontario on April 16, 1920.

Bro. Charters served in the RCAF as an Aero Engine Mechanic from 1942-46. Following his discharge, he was employed in a GM dealership in Owen Sound until 1952, when he joined the permanent force and served until his retirement in 1970. He owned and operated the Palliser Service Station with his partner George Morrison until 1973 and worked for the Parkview Funeral Chapel for ten years before retiring in 1983. He spent

many hours of volunteer work at the Western Development Museum, restoring vintage airplanes.

Bro. Charters was an active member, and past Master, of St. George Lodge No.136, A.F. and A.M., Past TPGM of Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection, Past MWS of Alexander Sheppard Chapter of Rose Croix, and Past C-in-C of Saskatchewan Consistory. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1985, at London, ON. He served as Secretary/Registrar of the Moose Jaw Valley for several years. He was a member of the WaWa Shrine and the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Charters is survived by his wife, Betty, of fifty-nine years, son Peter (Cheryl) and beloved grandsons, Michael and Mason and granddaughter,

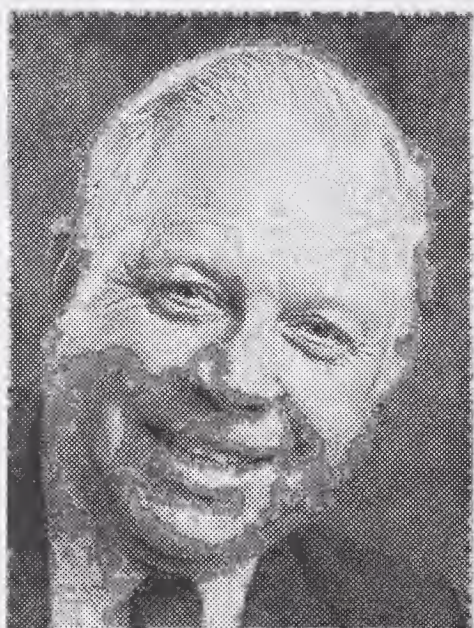
Rochelle. He is predeceased by a daughter Judith Lynn in 1963.

A Memorial Service, conducted by Ron Gray, was held in Minto United Church, Moose Jaw on November 30, 2001, with a large number of friends and brethren in attendance. Memorial Masonic Rites were conducted by St. George Lodge. No.136.

Bro. Charters was a warm friendly person who genuinely enjoyed meeting and dealing with people, and will be sadly missed in the Moose Jaw Masonic community.

JWP & KSO

ILL.:BRO.:RONALD ERNEST SHOEBOTTOM, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Ronald Shoebottom will long be remembered in Southwestern Ontario as a Mason who was actively involved in several aspects of the Craft, and who made great efforts on behalf of those causes in which he believed. He passed away on December 11, 2001.

Bro. Shoebottom was born just outside of London, and was educated in a rural school there. Because of WWII he did not attend high school, but entered the world of work at a young age, both at home and at neighbouring farms. At age 17, he began his career in the dairy industry by becoming a cheese maker at a nearby cheese factory. He enjoyed the work and, after the war, he was able to take formal courses at the Ontario Agricultural College in cheese-making, butter-making, ice cream production and fluid milk manufacturing. He then became head cheese-maker at another small cheese and butter factory.

By 1951 he had turned to fluid milk production with a small dairy where he was Plant Manager by the age of 25. The various dairy plants where he was active in management were successively purchased by larger and larger corporations, but his dairy expertise continued to be needed in the management end of the operations. Along the way, and as part of his responsibilities, he also earned his Fourth Class Stationary Engineer's Certificate. As a sideline, he also bought and sold used dairy equipment.

In 1957, Bro. Shoebottom joined Middlesex Lodge No.379 at Bryanston, outside of London, Ontario, and became its WM in 1966. He was later appointed as a GS of the Grand Lodge, and as usual, put forth significant effort on behalf of Grand Lodge for which he later deservedly received recognition. His love of Masonry also led him to become a charter member of the local Daylight Lodge.

Our brother became a Scottish Riter in 1972 in London Valley, and completed all 32 degrees within two years. Once again, he was an active participant, and

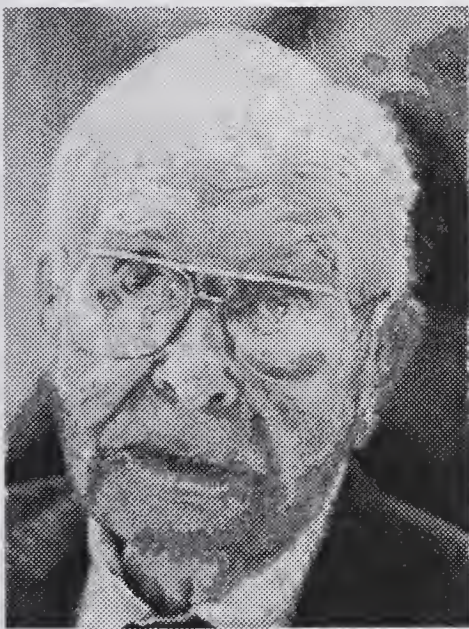
progressed through the chairs of the London Lodge of Perfection to become its TPGM in 1980. He remained an active participant, and was a long-serving member of the Reception Committee, the group charged with the responsibility of making members feel welcome; a task he undertook with skill and enthusiasm. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1985, in London, Ontario.

He was also active in Mocha Shrine, being a member of four of the units of the Shrine, including a term as President of the London Shrine Club in 1982. The next year he was elected to the executive of Mocha Shrine, and became a representative to the Imperial Council held that year in Denver, Colorado.

In his personal life he was married to the late Jean Smuck, who passed away in 1998. They had two sons, Dennis and Steven, and he leaves behind three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was active in Siloam United Church, and enjoyed both boating and fishing. He certainly was an exemplar for Masons and society.

DRB

ILL ∴ BRO ∴ JOHN LEONARD BRUMPTON, 33°



Ill ∴ Bro ∴ John Leonard Brumpton, 33°, was born near Dexter, Ontario June 16, 1899. He attended the old two-room school at Port Stanley and on graduation, successfully completed a business course at the St. Thomas Business College.

In 1915, at the age of 18, he became a ledger keeper at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Port Stanley. The bank closed shortly thereafter and he went to the Sterling Bank in Port Stanley. It was known that he had learned the telegraph key. What had started as a hobby turned into a lucrative job, as Matthew Payne, the local clerk of many enterprises, hired him to assist in his office that included the post office, the Great North-West

Telegraph office, the American Express Office and the South Western Traction Line Office.

He instantly became a telegraph operator, ticket clerk, and a freight and postal clerk. He was in this office for about 3 years when he was offered an operator's position in the Chief Dispatcher's Office of the Pere Marquette Railway at St. Thomas. In 1919 he entered the employ of the London & Port Stanley Railway, and after a career in various positions in London and St. Thomas, he retired as freight and passenger agent at Port Stanley in June 1964.

In civic affairs, he served 11 years on the Port Stanley P.U.C. and was chairman for several TEAMS. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Port Stanley Board of Education for a few years following his retirement. He was the oldest Kiwanian in St. Thomas, having joined the St. Thomas Club in 1927,

where he became a life member. He was instrumental in forming the Port Stanley Kiwanis Club in 1952. He had a life-long passion for fishing and each year went north for a few days to fish.

He followed in his father's footsteps in applying for membership in St. Mark's Lodge No.94 at Port Stanley. Our brother was initiated October 26, 1920, passed on November 30, 1920, and became a Master Mason January 4, 1921. He served his lodge as WM in 1924 and 1925, and was District Secretary to R.W. Bro. Allan Burke in 1957-58. In July 1958 he was made a Grand Steward. He served as assistant secretary of St. Mark's Lodge for several years before his election as secretary in 1964. He served in this latter position until 1989, and then during the late 1990's as assistant secretary of the lodge. He also served a term as treasurer of the lodge in 1992. From 1924 to 1995 our brother had an unprecedented 72 years of continuous attendance at our Grand Lodge annual sessions.

Our brother joined the London Lodge of Perfection on February 14, 1922, and received his 14° the following day. He received his 18° in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on February 22, 1923, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 28, 1924. He was, for many years, a member of the Fifth Degree cast in London.

He joined Mocha Temple on January 30, 1925, and the Hi-Ro Shrine Club in 1927.

Over the years he served on several committees and was an honorary life member of The Hi-Ro Club.

He and his wife, Thelma, returned to live in St. Thomas in 1970, and after a few years following Thelma's death in 1977, he moved to Metcalfe Gardens where he resided in his own apartment. In September 1999 he was scheduled to receive an Honorary 33° at Niagara Falls. However, due to illness, he was unable to be present. On January 29, 2000, a delegation of officers of Supreme Council and several 33° Masons under the leadership of Ill.:Bro.:John V. Lawer, 33°, Past SGC, attended at Metcalfe Gardens in St. Thomas and conferred the 33rd Degree on Ill.:Bro.:Jack Brumpton. He thus became the oldest person in Canada to receive this honour.

In the spring of 1999, he was elected to honorary membership in all of the ten lodges of the St. Thomas District. Following a short illness in the fall of 2001, he passed away in St. Thomas on December 21 at the age of 102 years, 6 months and 5 days. At the time of his passing, he was a member of the London Scottish Rite bodies longer than any brother and he very possibly held the record for all of Canada.

DLC

ILL.:BRO.:RAYMOND CLIFFORD LUSH, 33°

The Valley of Vancouver was deeply saddened by the passing of a genuine brother and dedicated Freemason, Ill.:Bro.:Raymond Clifford Lush, 33°, on January 5, 2002.

Bro. Lush was born on November 19, 1917. He was the third in his family. He had a brother, Alvin, and a sister, Eva. Ray's mother died when he was eighteen months old. His father subsequently re-married to Alda Maud Colthard, and she had two daughters of her own. He grew up the youngest members of the family. As a young man he was involved in sports. He played semi-pro baseball (for the Air Force) and hockey for the farm team of the New York Rangers. All

this came to an end when he injured his knee in a motorcycle accident.

During the war he served as a RCAF Flight Lieutenant in Halifax. His job was to train pilots. Soon after the war he met Frances Elizabeth Reid on a blind date. Things went well and they were married on June 22, 1946. They had a total of four children; Patricia Elizabeth, Raymond Clifford Gerald, born in Winnipeg, then in 1951, he moved the family to Vancouver where Georgina Alda Reid and John David were born.

He was a dedicated family man and loved his children. When the family joined Canadian Memorial United Church, Ray taught Sunday school. He was an Elder of the church, and also played the part of one of the Wisemen in the annual Christmas play. He was also a sports enthusiast and enjoyed the game of golf as a member of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club. His working career was as a Sales Representative for DCA Foods in British Columbia.

Bro. Lush started his Masonic career on February 14, 1946 at Fort Gary Lodge No.130 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He later joined West Point Grey Lodge No.155 in Vancouver, where he became WM and then served as Lodge Secretary for 34 years. He joined Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Vancouver in 1957 and served as C-in-C of the British Columbia Consistory in 1973. On September 17, 1976, he was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Regina. He was also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Shrine.

Bro. Lush will always be remembered for his prodigious memory, his dedication and his good humour that he brought to all his Masonic work. He was an inspiration to us all. A memorial service in celebration of his life was held at the Trinity United Church in Port Coquitlam on January 12, 2002, and was attended by his many friends and brethren.

ILL.:BRO.:LAWRENCE ALEXANDER MCKERCHER, 33°

On January 10, 2002, the Valley of Calgary lost a dedicated and valued member on the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Lawrence Alexander McKercher, 33°. He was born in Bateman, Saskatchewan on October 5, 1926. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Saskatchewan and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Toronto achieving his childhood ambition as a Physician of Family Practice. He was the Coroner for the Province of Alberta; the Medical Examiner for the Canadian Armed Forces; Clinician for the Tom Baker Cancer Clinic.

Bro. McKercher served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, attaining the rank of

Lieutenant Colonel.

Bro. McKercher married Vivian on October 16, 1954. They had five children and four grandchildren.

His Masonic career began in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan in 1955, affiliated with Glenbow Lodge No.184, GRA in Calgary; became Master in 1966; and DDGM for District 6 in 1977. He joined the Valley of Calgary A&ASR in 1977 and was CIC in 1987.

Our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1992. In 1981, he was received into the Royal Order of Scotland.

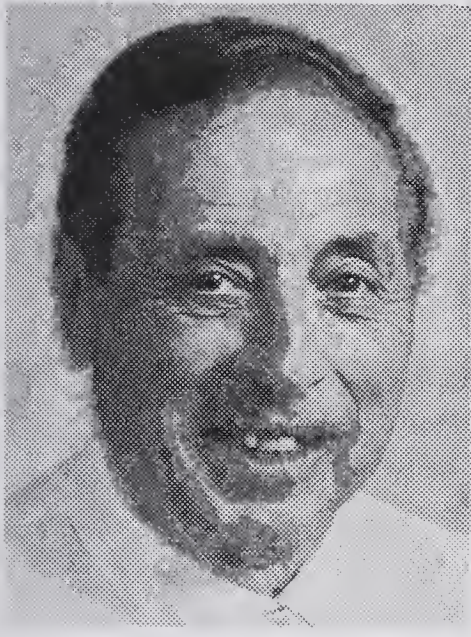
Bro. McKercher served as a member and officer with distinction in most of the concordant bodies, receiving numerous honours, appointments, and recognition: i.e. received the Order of Purple Cross; was Grand Governor of Alberta; appointed Regent of North America; Grand Commander Noah; Eminent Prior; and attained the title, Most Illustrious Knight Companion Dr. Lawrence McKercher Grand Cross Constantine, Past Grand Sovereign Commander.

Bro. McKercher's first love was singing. He participated as a tenor in the choir at Riverview United Church, the Calgary Choral Society, The Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller, as well as, singing many solos in the Scottish Rite Degrees.

A memorial service was held at Riverview United Church on Sunday, January 13, 2002.

Bro. McKercher was a compassionate, sincere friend and Brother.

"My companions-life without friends is worthless."

ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE EDWIN MEUSER, 33°

The Valley of Windsor was saddened to learn of the passing of one of its most respected and devoted members, Ill.:Bro.:George Edwin Meuser, 33°, passed into his eternal rest on January 12, 2002. A member of the Masonic Fraternity and community who will be remembered for his personal integrity, and the accomplishments to his church, his family, and to Freemasonry in general.

Our brother was born on July 27, 1923 in Ben liu Din, Sichuan, China, where his parents were Canadian Missionaries in the Methodist (later The United Church of Canada) Church. He came to Canada in 1927, where he grew up mostly in

Saskatchewan, where he received his early education, and also Oshawa. In 1947 he earned his B.A. at the University of Toronto, in 1955 his B.Ed. at Ontario College of Education in Toronto, and was awarded the M.Ed. At Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Bro. Meuser's career commenced in 1955 with Swift Canadian Co., Toronto, in Sales, and Sales Promotion. In 1985 he chose to devote his talents to the field of education and served on the Essex County Board of Education, in Essex, Ontario. He became a teacher of English and Guidance Counsellor in High School, then became Head of Guidance in Kingsville District High School. He was recognized for his many skills, and qualities, and was appointed Vice Principal for Kingsville and Harrow District High Schools.

His military service began in 1943 until 1945 in the Royal Canadian Navy as Ordinary Seaman and upon discharge as Sub-Lieutenant.

He was Past President of the Leamington Lions Club.

His commitment to Masonry throughout his life was evident in his involvement in the following. On January 26, 1954 he joined Leamington Lodge No.290 and became its WM in 1970. Became a member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection and served as MWS of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1981. He became a member of King Cyrus Chapter RAM. Leamington, and Imperial Conclave St. John No.11, Windsor. Member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, receiving the 32°. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, London Court No.56, and a member of Mocha Temple, London and the Sun Parlour Shrine Club.

In recognition of his many services to Masonry in general, his commitment to the Community and his Church, he was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver, British Columbia on September 8, 1988.

Our brother was a faithful and dedicated member of Leamington United Church for many years.

He is survived by his wife Joan, and daughters Dr. Peggy Paterson and Patty, sons Dr. Jamie Meuser and Gord. Also a very dear friend of Ill.:Bro.:John L. Jackson, 33°.

A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted Thursday, January 17, 2002, at Reid Funeral Home, which was attended by a large number of his brethren and many of his friends. A Memorial Service to celebrate Bro. George's life was held on Friday, January 18, 2002, with Rev. Alex Kasirye Musoke officiating, followed by cremation.

Bro. Meuser was a scholar, humanitarian, family man, confidant, and friend, all the characteristics of a Mason, he will be sadly missed.

His passing, like that of other distinguished brethren of the past, leaves us saddened but grateful that they walked life's journey with us for a while.

May he rest in thy heavenly peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

CTH

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT FREDERICK MCQUEEN, 33°



It is with great sorrow we record the death of Ill.:Bro.:Robert Frederick McQueen, 33°, who passed away on January 23, 2002 at the age of 78 years, having suffered with cancer for slightly over a year.

Bro. McQueen was born on December 1, 1923 in Sault Ste. Marie, one of ten children and the father of two girls and two boys. His wife, Hazel, pre-deceased him in 1994. He spent his entire life in Sault Ste. Marie except for his time in the armed services during WWII. He served with the Royal Canadian Army from January 1943 until August 1946. During his time in the Canadian Army he served in Canada, Great Britain, and Italy. He was taken prisoner in Italy and was in a POW camp in Germany from December 1944 until May 1945.

He was an active member of Maxwell United Church and served on all of the official boards of that church. Following his time in the armed services, he purchased and operated a sand and gravel business. He operated this business until he had to give up due to health problems.

Bro. McQueen was initiated in Hatherly Lodge No.625 in 1968 and, although never serving as an officer, was an active member and regular attender until his illness. He received the 14° in the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection on April 8, 1970, the 18° in the Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of Rose Croix on October 31, 1970, and served as MWS in 1978. He received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1971, and was coroneted an Honourary

Inspector-General in Winnipeg on September 11, 1980. He was also a member of Mocha Temple, London and the Sault Shrine Club.

He will be missed by his sons and daughters, as well as eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

GAM

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN HIRAM WILLIAMS, 33°



The Valley of North Bay was saddened by the sudden passing of Ill.:Bro.:John Hiram Williams, 33°, at the age of 70, on January 27 2002, at North Bay, Ontario, in a fishing related accident on Lake Nipissing. Bro. Williams loved the outdoors, especially fishing. On this particular day, as he had done many times before, he loaded a number of fishermen into a bombardier and headed out on Lake Nipissing for a day of fishing. But that was not to be. A pressure crack opened up and took Jack and the bombardier to the bottom of the lake, forty feet down. The five passengers managed to get out without incident, on Jack's instructions.

He was born and educated in North Bay. He was married to Janet Doughwaite, they have two sons, Charles and Michael, and are the proud grandparents of three grand children.

Bro. Williams retired from the North Bay City Police Force after twenty-five years of service.

Bro. Williams's Masonic career started when he was initiated into Nipissing Lodge No.420 on September 11, 1972, becoming WM in 1978. He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection October 10, 1973 and was TPGM in 1995-96, North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix October 18, 1975, and served as MWS in 1995, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 7, 1977. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Thunder Bay on September 12, 1991. He took part in all the degrees from 4th to 18th, and was director of many of the degrees. He affiliated and was an active member of Sudbury & District Lodge of Perfection.

He served the York Rite starting on December 7, 1978 in St. John's Chapter No. 103 Royal Arch Masons, and was First Principal installed January 17, 2002. He was made a Royal & Select Master November 26, 1988 in Alpha Council No.23 at Sudbury, Grand Inspector General of District "E" of Royal and Select Masters, made Knight Templar June 1, 1981 in Harrington Preceptory No.14 at North Bay, becoming Presiding Preceptor in 1998-99, and was their Registrar. He was a member of the Royal And Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite. Bro. Williams was a member of Excalibur York Rite College No.101, of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, and was

Governor 2000-01. He was Worshipful Commander Noah, Nipissing Lodge No.20, Royal Ark Mariners.

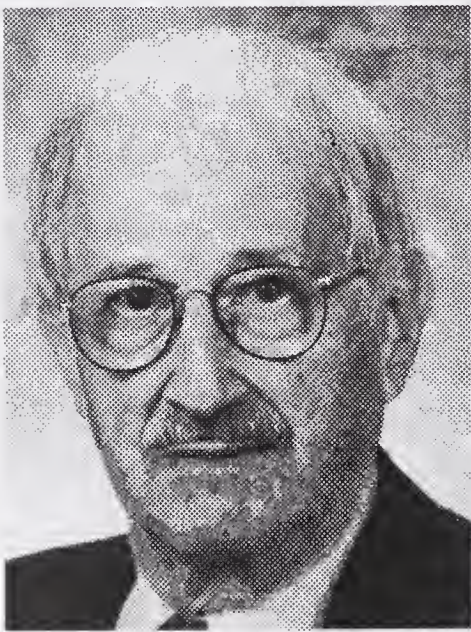
Bro. Williams was a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Rameses Temple, Toronto. He was a member and Past President and was Treasurer of the Rorab Shrine Club, North Bay.

Bro. Williams was a very active member of Emmanuel United Church in North Bay.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held for him in Martyn Funeral Home on January 30, 2002. It was the largest recorded Masonic Funeral. The following day, a funeral service was held at Emmanuel United Church, North Bay. The exceedingly large attendance at the church bore eloquent tribute to the respect and esteem in which he was held by everyone who had the pleasure of his friendship or acquaintance. There was an honour guard of North Bay City Police and Shriners, cremation followed.

DMW

ILL ∴ BRO ∴ ROBERT EDGAR KLEIN, 33°



Ill ∴ Bro ∴ Robert Edgar Klein, 33°, entered into his eternal rest in Windsor, Ontario, on February 3, 2002, after a short period of declining health. This quiet and devoted gentleman exemplified the qualities and philosophy found in our time-honoured craft.

Our brother was born in Windsor on March 4, 1924 and received his early education in schools, eventually graduating from Lowe Technical College, Windsor.

Bro. Klein was a man of high integrity, and extended a helping hand to many people throughout his lifetime. He was committed to the Masonic ideals of brotherly love in the many Masonic orders, and derived true fulfilment from his fellowship and involvement when he became a member of Harmony Lodge. No.579, Windsor in 1952, and served as WM in 1959. He was honoured by Grand Lodge A.F.A.M. in Ontario by being appointed Grand Steward. He served as WM of Border Cities Daylight Lodge No.554, Windsor.

Pursuing his progress in Masonry he became a member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection April 9, 1957, and later in November 1957 a member of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. On May 9, 1958 he received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was a member of Windsor Chapter No.71 RAM, Windsor Preceptory No.26, Knight Templar, also a Companion Knight of York, Windsor York Rite College No.9 of North America, Chatham.

In recognition of his many services to the Masonic Fraternity, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal on September 17, 1998.

He was self-employed for 50 years operating Klein Travel Service, and later for 4 years managed Station Currency Exchange.

He served in the RCAF from February 1943 to April 1946.

Bro. Klein leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife Mary, daughter Nina and son Randy, together with his two grandchildren.

His dearest wish was that he could have a Masonic Memorial Service, which was held to celebrate his life and was held at Walter D. Kelly's Funeral Home on Monday February 4, 2002. This was attended by an overflowing number of his brethren and his many friends who had gathered to pay a last farewell and to offer a tribute to our well-esteemed brother. This was followed by cremation.

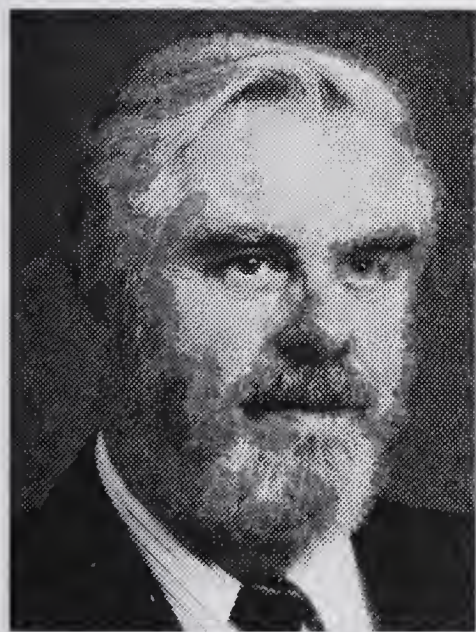
Bro. Klein earned the respect and affection of all who had the privilege of knowing him and our lives have been greatly enriched by his presence among us. We are grateful that we walked life's journey with him.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his loved ones at this time of sorrow, he will be greatly missed but well remembered by his many friends and associates.

Farewell dear brother it was our privilege to have known you. May his soul rest in thy heavenly peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

CTH

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES GORDON SALVIN, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:James Gordon Salvin, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge Above suddenly, in hospital, on Sunday, February 10, 2002. at the age of 71 years.

He was born on August 18, 1930 in Aberdeen, Scotland and was educated in the Scottish School System. He emigrated to Canada in 1957 and was a Canadian Citizen.

Bro. Salvin served in the Royal Navy (Fleet Air Arm) from 1948 to 1954, and the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1957 to 1966. He was decorated with the following medals: U.N. Service, Korean Service, and The Canadian Decoration (C.D.).

He was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Bro. Salvin was initiated into Trent Lodge No.38 on February 26, 1963 and affiliated into Sidney Albert Luke No.558 in Ottawa in 1971. He served as WM of that lodge in 1971. He was also a charter member of Luxor Daylight Lodge

No.741, Ottawa, serving as Charter Junior Warden 1991-1993. Bro. Salvin was initiated into the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on October 28, 1979, and served as TPGM in 1990-91. He was a member of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and the Ottawa Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 14, 1995 in Kingston. He again served as the WM Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No.558 in 1994-95, and also served as the secretary to the Scottish Rite Valley of Ottawa Executive Committee in 1994.

Following his retirement from the RCAF he was employed as the Production Manager with Bowmar Canada Ltd., Bell Northern Research and Northern Telecom. He was self-employed as a consultant from 1989 until his death.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (Bobby) and his children, Alan, Ian, Neil (Tanya), and Lynn Eckervogt (Thomas). He also leaves grandchildren, Cameron, Tyler and Zoe as well as brothers Bill and George.

Funeral services were conducted by Tubman Funeral Homes with donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa-Carleton.

WADC

ILL.:BRO.:IVAN WILLIAM BRYDGES, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton was saddened by the death of Ill.:Bro.:Ivan William Brydges, 33°, on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, after a long and courageous battle with throat cancer. He was born in Hamilton, on May 1, 1925, the only son of Richard and Ethel Brydges, and maintained throughout his life the high ideals they instilled in him. He was a member of St. Thomas Anglican Church.

He received his early education at Central High School in Hamilton, and later attended McMaster University (Hamilton), and the University of Western Ontario (London), where he majored in business administration. Following his graduation, he joined the firm of Frank S. Leslie & Co. Ltd.

(later to become Hector M. Chisholm & Co. Ltd.) as an Investment Broker, a position he held until his retirement due to ill health. During his twenty year battle with throat cancer he earned the respect and admiration of everyone for the courage and dignity with which he fought that battle.

His two main interests were sports and freemasonry. He played football for his high school, and was a pitcher/outfielder in city softball leagues. However, baseball was his first love and brought him his greatest enjoyment. He was a keen student of the game and its history.

Our brother was a proud and dedicated Mason. He was initiated into Acacia Lodge No.61 on September 9, 1955, passed on December 2, 1955, and made a Master Mason on January 6, 1956. He received his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 5, 1958, his 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose

Croix on October 29, 1958, and was made a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1959.

He was very active in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and prior to his illness was much sought after for his participation in degree work. He was an excellent ritualist and had many major speaking parts in all three bodies. He also took a part in the Hamilton Valley's Christmas Pageant every year, giving his usual fine performance.

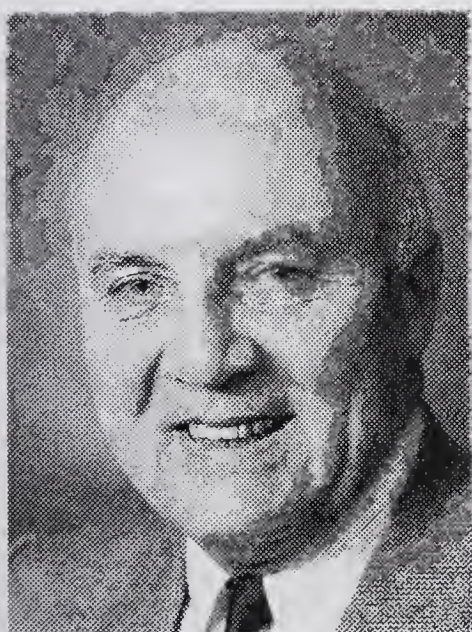
In recognition of his long and dedicated service he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto on September 15, 1983. It was the proudest moment of his life.

He was also a member and faithful supporter of Rameses Shrine Temple.

Bro. Brydges made many good friends during his life time, and was respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

FTH

ILL.:BRO.:STEPHEN MARSHALL FLETCHER, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton specifically, and the Masonic Order, lost a true and highly respected Masonic brother, businessman, family man, friend of many, and ultimate volunteer through the death of Ill.:Bro.:Stephen Marshall Fletcher, on March 3, 2002, at Hamilton, Ontario. His wife, Dorothy, predeceased him just a year ago. They had recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

Bro. Fletcher was initiated into Masonry at Harmony Lodge No.57 in Binbrook. He received his Master Mason on November 17, 1931. His Masonic life progressed as follows: Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 7 and 8, 1949; Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on

March 22, 1951; and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1976.

In September of 1983 he was invited to Toronto, Ontario, where he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council. This was a uniquely proud time and a highlight in his Masonic career.

When Bro. Fletcher graduated from McMaster University in June of 1936 with his B.A., he kept an appointment in Toronto with Canada Life Assurance Co. After listening to their offer, which he could not refuse, he joined Canada Life for one year. In July 1937, he transferred to Hamilton as a Sales Representative until 1964. At that time he became Assistant Manager of the Hamilton Branch until 1966 when he was promoted to Manager until 1979. Since 1979 he was a consultant for Canada Life regarding Annuities, Estate Analysis, and Employment Plans.

In 1981, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate (LL.D.) At McMaster. He attained his C.L.U., Chartered Life Underwriter in 1948. He was also recipient

of the Queens's Jubilee Medal.

Throughout his entire working life, and beyond, he threw himself into volunteer work. Approximately five years ago he lost his sight after eye surgery. This did not slow him up very much. He continued to attend many functions, always with his "seeing-eye wife", as he humorously referred to his wife Dorothy.

Rotary Club was very important to him, he had over 31 years of perfect attendance, and if it were ever necessary to make up a meeting, he would find a meeting to go to. He chaired the Hamilton District Health Council, and was a Public School Trustee for 13 years, chairing the board in 1958. He was on the Board of Governors and the Senate of McMaster University, as well as heading the university's Alumni Association. He spent six years on the Board of Mohawk College and was, at various times, President of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton-Wentworth and the Royal Canadian Humane Association. He also chaired the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and was involved with the YMCA. In 1980, he was the Chairman of the Board of the Scottish Rite Club.

In January of 1983, the Hamilton Advertising and Sales Club named him "Citizen of the Year" for 1982. In 1988 he was nominated to the Gallery of Distinction where outstanding citizens of Hamilton are honoured yearly.

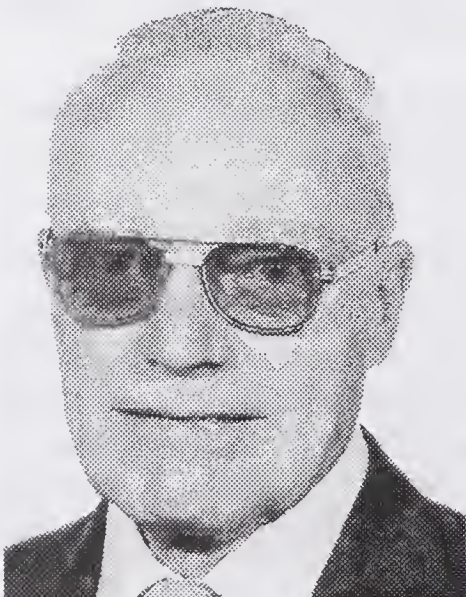
His daughter said one of his most memorable moments was having his hard work and dedication to his community recognized when he received the Order of Canada in 1984 in Ottawa. "He wore his pin every day", she said.

He was a truly dedicated Christian gentleman, a longtime proud and involved member of St. Giles United Church of Canada.

He is survived by his daughter, Eleanor Jordan, two sons, Philip and Neil and, two grandchildren who all say, "He was a fun-loving father and grandfather with a great sense of humour."

DARP

ILL.:BRO.:COLIN HAROLD MELLOR, 33°



When Ill.:Bro.:Colin H. Mellor, 33°, passed away on March 3, 2002, he was one of the most widely known and respected Masons in the area around St. Thomas, Ontario, and even beyond, perhaps best known as the Secretary of St. David's Lodge No.302 for ten years. He was also WM of his lodge, a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge, Worthy Patron of his Eastern Star Chapter, an active Shriner, and served in a variety of presiding and administrative positions in Masonry. He was, of course, a very regular attender and participant in the Scottish Rite bodies in London Valley and in Moore Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1985, in London.

He was born in 1921 at Leamington, Ontario, and

apprenticed as a blacksmith with the New York Central R.R.. When they started using diesel, he worked with the C.N.R. carshops, and when they moved their shops to Montreal he took a position as a pressure welder with Brown Fintube. He worked up to be plant Superintendent, but after 16 years he resigned and accepted a position with Fanshawe College as a Welding Instructor. He was in charge of the welding program for Adult Retraining at Fanshawe for the last eight years prior to his retirement.

During WWII he enlisted in the Canadian Army, and received basic and advance training at Petawawa, and was also given N.C.O. training. He was then trained in Chemical Warfare, and was shipped overseas and attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers. He landed in France on July 6, 1944 and remained there until the war was over, and was then returned to Canada. He was honorably discharged with a Good Conduct Medal, among others, in 1946 and returned to civilian life.

Our brother was Installing Master for St. David's Lodge on seven different occasions. His proudest moment came when he installed his eldest son Allan in the Chair of King Solomon. He was Chairman of the Officers' Mentors Program, and Chairman of the Sick and Visiting Committee for many years until his passing. One position in Lodge he was particularly fond of was Official Greeter. He was so highly respected throughout the St. Thomas District that standing at the top of the stairs welcoming everyone with a warm smile and a firm handshake was a natural place for him to be. If for some reason one of the officers couldn't make it to lodge, he was the first one asked to fill the chair. Practice night for the officers was always an enlightening and learning experience as he was always there to help and observe, never the critic, but always willing to share his knowledge of The Work when asked. If a problem developed he was always the first one approached for assistance. He always had a calm and reassuring approach to everything and everyone, and usually had a common sense solution to solve the problem.

He was a tireless volunteer and spent many hours a week keeping the lodge hall in good repair. When the ladies put on a supper, he was there to help them carry their supplies up the stairs and help with the clean-up afterward. When there was a lodge meeting out of town, whether it be for the ladies or for the Masons, he always had a car full. Many people enjoyed his company. He worked many hours a week for the various charities, such as the Y.M.C.A., Shrine Club, and Provost Corps., doing bingo's.

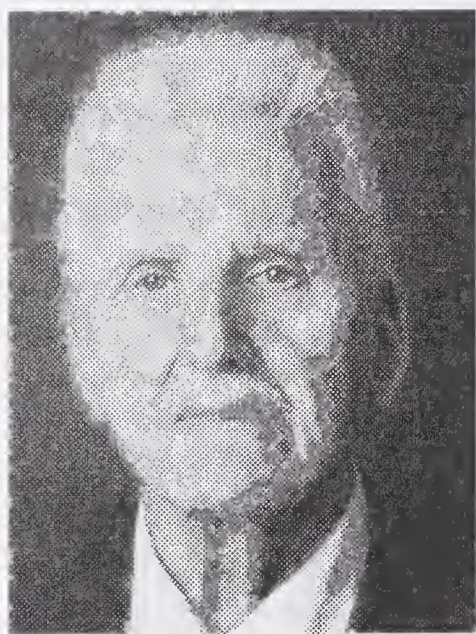
Golfing was his favorite pastime. Every day he would go golfing with his friends. His two granddaughters and grandson also enjoyed his company on the course. In fact, he was loved and respected by a great many people throughout the area, whether it was by a student he had helped, or a Mason, or wife, or his family or his neighbour. He was a rare person who would do his very best to help someone, and having accomplished this task would quietly retire and look to the next task and accomplish it with the same resolution, exertion, and determination as the previous one.

He was only eighty years young when the Grand Geometrician of the Universe

called him to the Grand Lodge above. He answered the call with the same calm and reassuring manner he had when meeting a friend or a person for the first time. He knew he was loved and was not afraid. He will long be remembered by many friends and brethren.

AHM

ILL.:BRO.:THEODORE CEDRIC THOMAS, 33°



The members of the Fraser Valley in Langley, British Columbia, were saddened to learn of the passing on March 5, 2002 of one of their highly esteemed members in the person of Ill.:Bro.:Theodore Cedric Thomas, 33°, at Hawthorne Lodge, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born in Nelson, British Columbia on November 4, 1914 to Samuel and Lena Thomas. Orphaned at an early age, he moved to North Vancouver to live with his grandparents, and received a normal education, and upon leaving school held various jobs, including the construction of the road to UBC for which he received .25¢ per day and a package of cigarette tobacco.

At the age of 12 he enrolled in Royal Canadian Cadets, and in 1930 enlisted with 6th field Coy, Royal Canadian Engineers, NPAM as a carpenter. In 1939 his unit was activated for WWII and were sent overseas to England. He landed at Normandy D-Day, June 6, 1944, and participated in the liberation of France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He served a total of 6 years and 13 days overseas until he was wounded in April 1945. He returned to Canada and spent the next three years in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver being treated for his wounds. It was there he met and fell in love with Edith Jean Love. They were married in 1947, and had two daughters, Patricia and Marilyn, both of whom survive him along with his grandson, Michael.

After his release from hospital, he went to work at Essondale. He also rejoined the Militia at New Westminster, British Columbia in 1950, and retired with the rank of Captain in 1965. He was employed in the flexible packaging industry and, in 1955, as plant superintendent, director and President of Western Concord Mfg. retiring in 1980 after 35 years. His beloved wife Jean predeceased him in 1976.

Initiated into Freemasonry on February 23, 1943 in Canada Lodge No.3527 London, England, passed on April 27, 1943, and raised June 9, 1943, in the same lodge. He became a charter member of Blue Mountain Lodge No.182 when it was constituted in 1975. He served as Tyler until he was installed as Senior Warden in June 2000 and WM on June 5, 2001. He received his 4° April 29, 1979, 14° October 13, 1979 and the 18° March 5, 1980 in the Valley

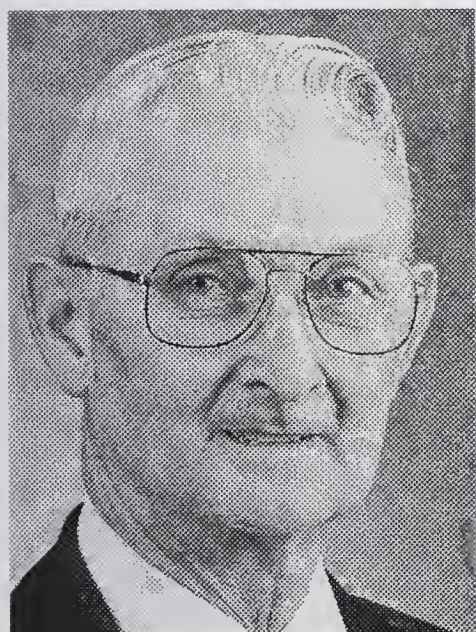
of Fraser Valley. On October 25, 1980 he received his 32° at the BC Consistory. He was elected TPGM in 1988, MWS in 1996 and elected CIC in 1999. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 12, 1996 in Calgary.

He was a well respected and active Freemason and Shriner, and was a strong supporter of the Shrine philanthropy—Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was an avid fund-raiser and a generous donor himself.

A very well attended celebration of his life was held at Gizeh Shrine Headquarters in Burnaby, BC. It was his wish that his body be cremated and interred in the Masonic Cemetery in Burnaby.

TAS

ILL.:BRO.:EDWARD HAROLD CHERNOFF, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Edward Harold Chernoff, 33°, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend; Ed was all of these, and so very much more. He was born June 29, 1935 in the old hospital in Kelowna, attended Okanagan Mission School, and graduated from Southern Okanagan High School in Oliver in 1953. He passed away March 11, 2002 in Burnaby General Hospital, after struggling with ill health for several years.

He apprenticed as an electrician with Electric Power Equipment in 1953, and worked with them from 1953 to 1974. He also trained at VVI, BCIT and Alliance Electric. After EPE he was with Moore Dry Kiln Co., better known as CAE. In

1977 he started his own business, Allied Artisans.

His chief pride and joy of his life was centered in three words; Lori, Tracy and Wendy, his daughters. His love for his six grandchildren was second only to his love for his daughters.

Following a family tradition, he sought light in Freemasonry when in 1957 he was entered, passed and raised in Cascade Lodge No.12 and later went on to serve as its WM, not once, but three times. He was appointed a Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon, June 2001, an honour well deserved for his many years of selfless devotion to the craft.

He petitioned the Vancouver Valley in 1977 and received his 32° on October 28, 1978. He was TPGM of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection in 1990 and was later coroneted an Honourary Inspector-General in 1996, in Calgary.

His love of Masonry and his search for Masonic knowledge did not end there as he became a member of the Royal Arch in 1996 in Triple Tau Chapter and later served as First Principal in 2001. He crossed the hot sands of Gizeh

Shrine in November 1999 and was a member of the Ritual Unit. He was also a member of the Vancouver Pals Club, joining in September 2000.

This probably would have been enough for a lesser man, but Bro. Chernoff also made time for the youth of his community where he served Scouts Canada with distinction for many years. In scouting parlance we acknowledge that Ed has "gone home".

More recently, he has been active in the Langley Antique Engine Club where he enjoyed many hours sharing his love of small engines with others of similar minds. He was also an avid gardener.

From the foregoing, we can readily see that Bro. Chernoff quietly moved in the sphere of his life. He did not court applause but, when need arose, he was equal to the challenge, did what needed to be done and modestly retired again into the background, usually without letting anyone know he had done anything. He was loved by all noble-minded men and was truly an example to us all, Masons and non-Masons alike.

We are assured that our friend now rests in the Arms of the Almighty and has heard those comforting words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the Kingdom of Heaven".

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ILL.:BRO.:GORDON ROY DEAN, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Gordon Roy Dean, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge above on April 2, 2002, following a short final illness. He was in his 84th year. Bro. Dean was married for almost 60 years to his wife Margaret (Peg), and they have three daughters, Carole, Janet, and Joan, all happily married. The family subsequently expanded to eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Bro. Dean was born and educated in London. He was pilot in the RCAF and held the rank of Flying Officer. It will come as no surprise to those who knew him that his business career was in sales. He was easy to be with, with a sense of humour and a twinkle in his eye which endeared him to all

who were fortunate enough to be touched by his presence. He had both an uncommon depth of wisdom as well as a flare for good fun. He loved to share a few stories whenever he got the chance believing, as he did, that laughter is the best medicine.

His Masonic career was most impressive from his Initiation into Kilwinning Lodge in 1948, through the Lodge of Perfection, London Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton, where he received his 32°. In 1985 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. In that same year, the

Supreme Council had its Annual Session in London, Ontario, with the largest number of attendees ever assembled. This record still stands. Bro. Dean was the Deputy Chairman of this initiative. He was also Past Master of his mother lodge.

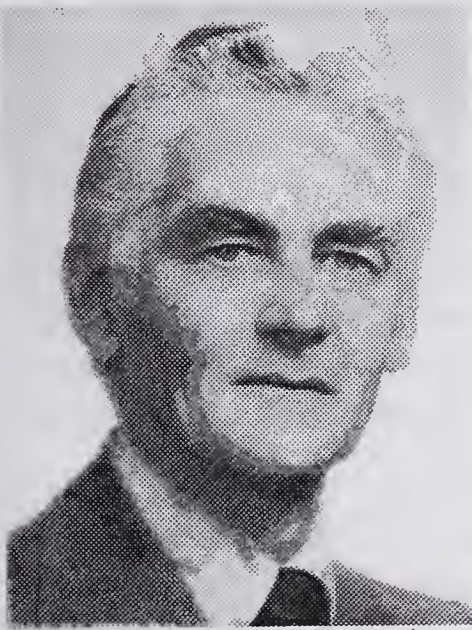
In 1986 he was honoured at the Scottish Rite Spring Reunion of the London Lodge of Perfection for his outstanding contribution to the success of that Masonic Body, including the time he spent as its Grand Secretary.

Bro. Dean played a significant role in the success of the Shrine Circus over the years, in helping to raise millions of dollars annually to fund the Shrine Hospitals and Burn Centers.

Bro. Dean was a success story by any measurement - his business life, his Masonic life, his church, his community, and his family. He was selfless in reaching out to any and all in need, as attested by the number and variety of his friends and acquaintances. We would all do well to emulate his love, his standards, his beliefs and his sense of humor. He stood tall among us.

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ILL.:BRO.:SYDNEY JOHN DOWN, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened to learn of the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Sydney John Down, 33°, on April 3, 2002 at the Riverview Health Centre in Winnipeg.

Bro. Down was born in Winnipeg on June 6, 1921. Following service in Canada's Navy during WWII he became a Chartered Accountant. He was very successful in that profession and was awarded a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants in 1968. He retired from Thorne Riddell Inc. (now KPMG) at age 61.

He was an excellent athlete. He enjoyed jogging, golfing, sailing, curling and skating. He was an active member of the Winnipeg Winter Club, and

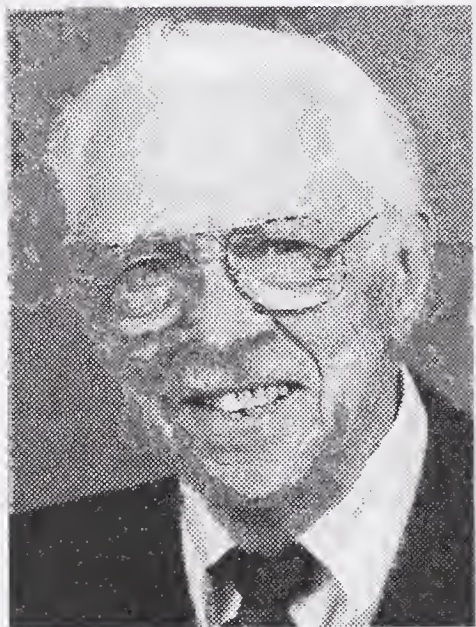
the St. Charles Golf and Country Club. Over the years he also participated in church life, first at St. Andrews River Heights United Church, and later at Knox United Church and All People's Church at Falcon Lake.

Bro. Down was predeceased by Nora his wife for 55 years. Nora always came first in his life. He and Nora enjoyed their many years together in a close and loving marriage and enjoyed their three daughters and times at their cottage first at Victoria Beach, and later at West Hawk Lake. They have eight grandchildren.

He started his Masonic career by being initiated into Friendship Lodge No.165

on Nov. 21, 1968, and received his 4° on Oct. 26, 1972 in Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection. Our brother received his 14° on Dec. 7, 1972; his 18° Mar. 8, 1973 in Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix and was the MWS in 1981; and his 32° on Apr. 14, 1973 in Manitoba Consistory. On September 13, 1984, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. He was also a member of the Shrine and the Rotary Club of Winnipeg.

ILL.:BRO.:HERBERT HENRY GILLMAN, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Herbert Henry Gillman, 33°, passed away in a Thunder Bay hospital on April 6, 2002. He was born in Brantford, Ontario on September 29, 1912.

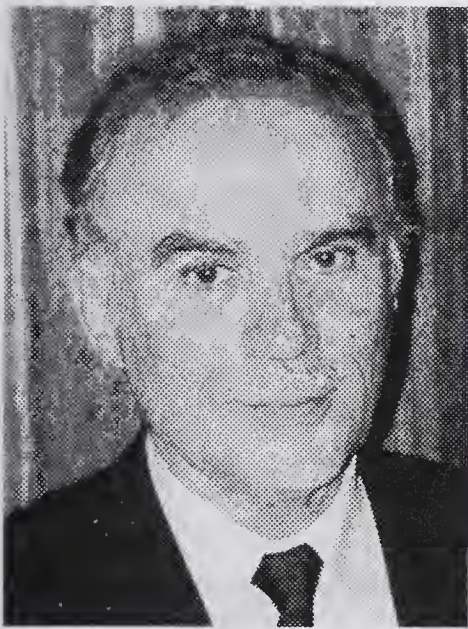
In 1924 his family relocated to Fort William where he received his education and trained in a Mechanical Drafting and Machine Shop. Shortly after he apprenticed in the funeral business as an Embalmer and Funeral Director. This was to be his life's work and he was involved from early 1933 until 1990.

Bro. Gillman was respected in his profession and in the community earned a golden reputation for his skills in helping others manage and cope with one of life's difficult times. He contributed much to the community through his work in the Kiwanis Club and his favourite charity, Crippled Children, as a Shriner.

On September 10, 1938 he married the love of his life Margaret (McLeish) in Duluth, Minnesota. They have two sons, Bill and Bob, a daughter, Sandra, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Many happy years were spent and memories made with the family at their cottage on Lake Shebandowan. Our brother was an ardent speckled trout fly fisherman.

Bro. Gillman was initiated into Kaministiquia Lodge No.584 on January 21, 1941, served as WM in 1946 and elected by his peers as DDGM of Algoma District for the term 1955-56. He was honoured with his 60-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin January 2001. Our brother entered Scottish Rite on February 23, 1948 and received his 14° on Feb. 27, 1943 in Superior Lodge of Perfection, serving as TPGM in 1966; his 18° on Apr. 14, 1950 in Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix; and his 32° on Sept. 14, 1951 in North Star Consistory. On September 13, 1974, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa, Ontario.

A memorial service for Bro. Gillman was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on April 10, 2002. The church was filled to near capacity with family and friends. Herbert Gillman will be remembered for his outstanding service and support to his family, church and community, and for his steadfast dedication to the craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

ILL.:BRO.:MILAN DRAKICH, 33°

The Valley of Windsor and the community lost one of its most dedicated and highly respected members in the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Milan Drakich, 33°, on April 11, 2002, after a period of poor health.

Bro. Drakich was born in Yugoslavia on November 4, 1918. He served in the Yugoslavia Air Force during WWII, after which he emigrated to Canada, settling in Windsor, where he became involved in the local restaurant business. His association with Masonry commenced with his becoming a member of Ontario Lodge No.521 in 1961, and served that lodge as WM in 1968 and continued to be a tireless supporter and a driving

force within Ontario Lodge. Over the years he demonstrated a genuine concern for the shut-ins and widows visiting regularly those in need.

Pursuing his desire for further light in Masonry he became a member of Scottish Rite and served as MWS of the Windsor Chapter or Rose Croix in 1975. His faithful contributions and service to Masonry in general and the community was recognized when Supreme Council met in London in September 1985 when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. He was also a Royal Arch Mason holding membership in Thomas Peters Chapter No.250.

Bro. Drakich also served the Windsor District with distinction. For some 12 years until 1987 he served as President of the Masonic Temple Association guiding it through most difficult times. When the fate of the Temple, due to adverse financial conditions of alarming proportions, he undertook the most difficult task of successfully raising the necessary funds to complete the much needed and costly renovations that were required in order to place the Temple back on a sound financial base and preserve it as our "home" in the district.

Our brother for 15 years served as Chairman of the Masonic Goodfellows Committee. This participation of Windsor Masons to the annual Goodfellows drive has served to greatly enhance our stature and profile in the community. He was also a very successful and well respected member of our business community, and held membership in the Downtown Business Association. He served as National President of the Canadian Restaurant Association in 1973-74, a prestigious role that carried him to every corner of this great country.

Although with all his other activities, he freely admitted that his great love had been and continued to be Freemasonry, which he always maintained that he owed a great deal to the craft which was of great assistance to him in bridging what he perceived to be formidable such as language and custom differences.

Bro. Drakich was a member of St. Demetrius Church, and leaves to mourn his passing his wife Mary and sons Stephen, Nicholas, Simeon and Michael to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. May the Great Architect be with them

in their grief. He was a good man, in life much loved and so widely known that no further reminders of his virtues are needed.

Funeral services were held in the H. S. Anderson Memorial Chapel on Monday April 15, 2002, which was attended by an overflowing attendance of his Masonic friends and members of the community who had gathered to pay a last farewell, and to offer a tribute to our well esteemed brother. Officiating was Rev. Zoran Milosevich. Interment took place in Windsor Memorial Gardens.

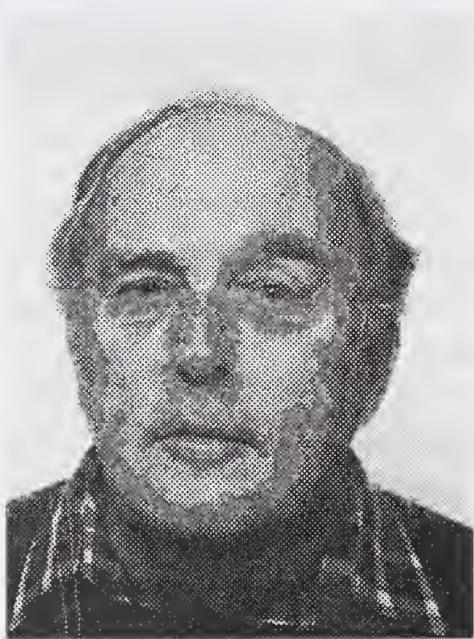
Bro. Drakich' long and useful life reflected honour on every cause with which he was associated, and his sterling character and affable disposition enhanced the credit of those institutions to which he contributed so much.

We, and his friends, may mourn and regret his passing, but, as we reflect, we should give thanks that we were privileged to have known him.

May he rest in thy heavenly peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

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ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE WATT DUNBAR, 33°



The Valley of Toronto was saddened by the death of Ill.:Bro.:George Watt Dunbar, 33°, on April 14, 2002.

Born in Toronto, Ontario on April 25, 1927, Bro. Dunbar received his education in Toronto schools. He served in several capacities as an employee of Bell Canada for 37-1/2 years. Upon retiring in 1983, he took up employment as a Court Registrar for the Supreme Court of Ontario in Toronto.

Bro. Dunbar's Masonic career commenced with his initiation into Victory Lodge No.547 G.R.C. on May 23, 1962, and he, subsequently, served as WM of the lodge in the years 1969-70 and 1972-73. Having held the office of DS of Toronto

District #7 in 1979, he was appointed GS on July 17, 1980. He was an affiliate member of Mimico Lodge No. 369 G.R.C.

On October 22, 1973, he extended his Masonic education in Scottish Rite Freemasonry becoming a member of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and was elected TPGM for the year 1985-86. He received his 18°, on February 20, 1975, in Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and received his 32°, on May 10, 1975, in Moore Sovereign Consistory. Our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1988. He served as President of the 1001 Club and for many years was responsible for their wheelchair programme.

In 1982, he joined Rameses Shriners and served as President of the Newbeaver and Leaside Shrine Clubs. He was actively engaged for several years as

Quartermaster at Rameses Shriners Headquarters and was, subsequently, appointed Quartermaster Emeritus. In 2001, he was the Potentate's Personal Aide.

Bro. Dunbar was happily married to his wife, Dorothy, for 52 years. They were blessed with a son, Peter, and two daughters, Ann and Nancy, and he was a loving grandfather to his nine grandchildren.

We will long remember this dedicated Mason.

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ILL.:BRO.:JOHN WILLIAM AUCKLAND, 33°



The Peterborough Valley, in general, and Masonry, in particular, were fortunate to have Ill.:Bro.:John William Auckland, 33°, as a member, companion, and friend. His death on April 20, 2002 concluded a lifetime of assistance, encouragement, and kindness to his fellow man.

Bro. Auckland was born in Talbotville, Ontario on September 11, 1925, and was brought up on the farm. He completed high school in St Thomas, entered the Ontario College of Agriculture after a brief stint at Queens, receiving his Agriculture Degree in 1949.

Bro Auckland worked briefly in agriculture and construction before teaching agriculture in Kemptville. His profession was now established and after receiving his teaching certificate, he taught for 32 years, 29 of which were spent at Norwood District High School as a teacher and principal. Former students remember him as "tough but fair".

His Masonic career was quite extensive, beginning with his initiation into St. David's Lodge No.302 on April 30,1947. He served as WM of Norwood Lodge No.223 in 1964, was DDGM of Peterborough District 1974-75, and served on the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Auckland joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1964, served as TPGM in 1975, and enjoyed membership in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1977 at Hamilton, Ontario, and became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1999.

Bro. Auckland was also active in York Rite Masonry. He was a member and Past Principal of Corinthian Chapter No. 36; Past Grand Superintendent of Ontario District RAM; Presiding Preceptor of Moore Preceptory No.13; PMPS of Moore Conclave No. 15; and several other concordant bodies, most of which he enjoyed either Past or Grand rank—a further testimony to his leadership capability.

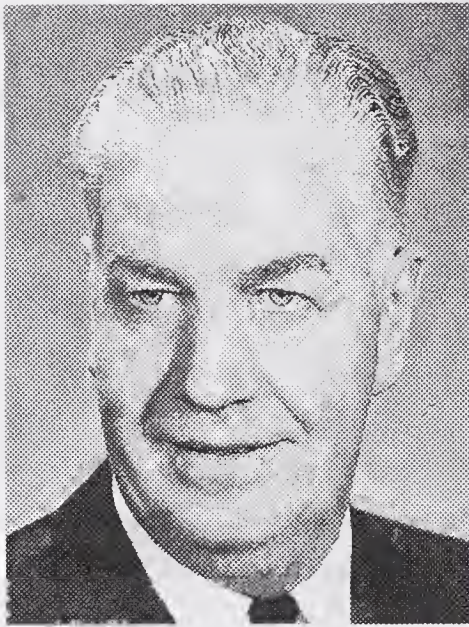
He married Helen Welbanks, in 1952, who survives John, as well as, a son and daughter, 2 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Our brother's community involvement includes the fire department, past president of the Lion's club, hockey coach, Fair Board, Cemetery Board, R.C. Legion, and member and Elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A faithful friend and Masonic brother, Ill.:Bro.:Auckland will long be remembered with great respect.

RJB

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN ELGIN BATTY, 33°



The Valley of Moose Jaw and the Masonic Fraternity of Saskatchewan was saddened with the passing of Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) Elgin Batty on April 23, 2002. He was born in Owen Sound, Ontario on June 26, 1910, the fourth child of a family of nine.

In the spring of 1911, he migrated with his family to a homestead east of Limerick, Saskatchewan. He received his public school education at Bruce School and his high school at Limerick. During his long working career he bought grain, was a grain superintendent, worked in a hardware store in Ontario, owned and operated a grocery store in Moose Jaw, owned and operated a car dealership in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and worked for a

funeral home in Moose Jaw.

Bro. Batty married Adelia Mae Coleman in 1940 and enjoyed 62 years of married life together. They had two son, unfortunately, one was still-born.

Our brother was a very active Mason, joining Limerick Lodge on March 3, 1936 and served as WM in 1943-44. He was also an associate member of Moose Jaw Lodge. No.3. He served The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan as DDGM in 1986-87, and joined the Scottish Rite, receiving his 14° on January 14, 1944, his 18° on January 24, and his 32° on July 5, 1945. He served the Moose Jaw Valley as TPGM in 1963, and MWS in 1964, and as Grand Treasurer for many years. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa, Ontario in 1974.

He was a DeMolay advisor for many years, and a member of WaWa Shrine from January 1946. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland on December 11, 1972.

Bro. Batty took an active interest in community affairs, serving as a member and officer in various community organization. With declining health in his latter years, his activity was restricted and he lived in a Moose Jaw Care Home.

A celebration of Bro. Batty's life was observed by family and friends on April 27, 2002. Funeral arrangements were handled by W. J. Jones & Sons Funeral Home with cremation and memorialization in the family plot at Assiniboia

Cemetery.

Bro. Jack Batty was a kind and friendly man, a highly respected Mason and citizen and will be greatly missed in the Moose Jaw community, and particularly, by the Moose Jaw Masonic family.

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ILL.:BRO.:GISLI KONRAD HALLDORSON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Gisli Konrad Halldorson, 33°, passed away on April 28, 2002 after a lengthy illness. He was born on March 8, 1921, grew up on a family farm at Leslie, Saskatchewan, enlisted in the navy on April 30, 1941, and served on corvettes in the North Atlantic until the fall of 1944. Following that, he served as an engine room operator on the cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario in the Pacific, and assisted in the occupation of Honk Kong until November 1945.

Following his discharge, he and his first wife, Sally, farmed near Leslie while at the same time serving on many community boards. He was a School Unit Trustee for eighteen years, fourteen of which he served as Chairman.

He and his wife have three children. After 47 years of marriage Sally passed away. He then married Kay Taylor in 1991.

To quote from his obituary, "Kon was extremely dedicated to his family and community. He believed in hard work, absolute honesty, and education. He was well read, articulate, and never hesitated to stand up for what he considered important. He saw only the best in people, loved unconditionally, and forgave freely."

Bro. Halldorson was initiated in Elfros Lodge No.145 G.R.S. on February 23, 1953, served as WM in 1959, DDGM in 1971, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M. in 1982-83.

He served the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star as WGP in 1944 and was a member of all York Rite Bodies. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of WaWa Shrine.

Bro. Halldorson received his 14° in the Regina Lodge of Perfection on November 20, 1980, his 18° in Regina Chapter of Rose Croix on April 16, 1981, and his 32° on May 27, 1981. He was CIC of Saskatchewan Consistory in 1994, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Niagara Falls on September 16, 1999.

His family, the community and Masonry have lost a great and dedicated man.

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ILL ∴ BRO ∴ BLAKE ALLEN OULTON, 33°

The valleys of Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John, were saddened by the passing of Ill ∴ Bro ∴ Blake Allen Oulton, 33°, of Bathurst, New Brunswick on Tuesday April 30, 2002, at the age of 83 years, after a period of illness. He was born January 2, 1919 at Cape Spear, Westmorland County, New Brunswick. On January 23, 1942 he married Irene Estella King.

Our brother served overseas in the North Shore (N.B.) Regiment from 1942-46 and was mentioned in dispatches and received many decorations and medals. For many years he was an Honorary Lt. Col. Of the North Shore Regiment.

He was very active in his community and was a Councillor for the City of Bathurst from 1968-69. He served as an Elder in the United Church for 30 years. From 1980-81 he served as President of his Canadian Legion Branch; President of the Bathurst Home and School Association for two years; President of the Canadian Infantry Association 1967-68.

Bro. Oulton was initiated into Freemasonry in Westmorland Lodge No.44 G.R.N.B. on January 18, 1940, passed on February 22, and raised on June 5, 1940 in Lodge St. John No.27 and served as WM in 1968. He held the following offices in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; 1968 Grand Steward; 1969 Grand Sword Bearer; 1970 Grand Senior Deacon; 1972-73 DDGM; 1977-78 Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

In Scottish Rite he received the 14° in the Moncton Lodge of Perfection on May 5, 1962, the 18° in Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 11, 1963 and the 32° in The New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory on November 28, 1963. On September 12, 1985 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in London. Bro. Oulton joined Luxor Temple in 1964 and was President of the North Shore Shrine Club from 1965-67.

He worked as a Supervisor for Consolidated Bathurst for 32 years.

Up until recent years Bro. Oulton was a regular attender at the Annual Grand Lodge Communications and his warm smile and pleasant greetings will be sadly missed. His military bearing and intuitive actions were his trademark, and he was ever ready to give advice and encouragement. In many ways he was a very private person who appreciated the simple things in life. His sense of dedication to all brought him great satisfaction and he delighted in helping and encouraging those he came in contact with each day.

ILL ∴ BRO ∴ JOHN NORMAN EUGENE REXE, 33°

Following a period of deteriorating health, Ill ∴ Bro ∴ John Norman Eugene Rexe, 33°, passed away on April 30, 2002.

Born on August 17, 1921 in Peterborough, Ontario he received his formal education in Peterborough and Toronto prior to enlisting with the military. Bro. Rexe served in the RCAF as a pilot during WWII, and served in the Canadian Militia from 1948-65 retiring with the rank of Captain. He received a Life Membership in the Officers' Mess of the 50 MAA Regiment RCA in March 1965, and received the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) for long service.

After the war he began his employment career at Westclox Canada Ltd. in Peterborough as a die-setter, and served in a number of different departments, Personnel, Engineering, and Production in supervisory capacities.

Bro. Rexe was initiated, passed and raised in Corinthian Lodge No.101 Peterborough, in 1949 and served as WM in 1962, and DDGM-Peterborough District 1971-72.

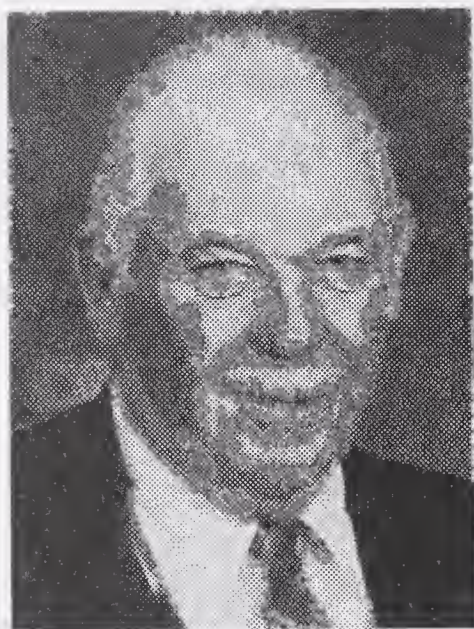
In 1976 he became a Royal Arch Mason, Corinthian Chapter No.36 and was the M. of 4th Veil - Corinthian Chapter No.36 RAM in 1977-78.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Rexe joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1959, Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960 and served as MWS 1971-72. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1969, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Niagara Falls on September 14, 1979.

As a member of St. George's Church he served his parish as Sidesman, Warden and Treasurer, and for many years attended each and every Sunday until he was admitted to Extendicare.

Bro. Rexe is predeceased by his wives Ruth and Betty and is survived by five sons and many grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered by all that knew and worked with him in his various walks of life.

ILL.:BRO.:ANGUS J GRAHAM, 33°

On May 3, 2002, the London Valley of the Scottish Rite lost a dedicated Mason with the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Angus J Graham, 33°, in his 90th year.

Bro. Graham was born in East Williams Township, in Southern Ontario, on January 17, 1913 and lived his life in the London area. He was co-owner and operator of Graham & Graham Construction of London until the late sixties. He was predeceased by his wife Marion and two daughters Debra Newby, and Andrea MacDonald. He will be dearly missed by his daughter Brenda Cummings and her husband John, his eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He served as a sapper in the Royal Canadian Corps. Of Engineers during WWII.

Bro. Graham was initiated into St. John's Lodge No.20 on May 9, 1944, and received his Master Mason Degree on May 28, 1946. He was WM in 1961 and was made a Very Worshipful Brother in 1973. He was Treasurer of St. John's Lodge for many years.

He joined the Scottish Rite in London Valley, receiving his 14° on November 18, 1952, his 18° on November 16, 1953, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1955. Bro. Graham was installed TPGM of the Valley of London in the Lodge of Perfection in 1972. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Moncton, New Brunswick on September 7, 1978. He was a Past Commander of Mocha Shrine Temple Motor Corps. And Past Patron and life member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 136 Order of the Eastern Star.

Bro. Graham was honoured with a Masonic Memorial Service at the A. Millard George Funeral Home in London on May 5, 2002. The funeral was held on May 6, 2002, with interment in the Nairn Cemetery.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

JSM

ILL.:BRO.:ALBERT FOSTER RODGER, 33°



Masonry in the Valley of Toronto was saddened by the death of Ill.:Bro.:Albert Foster Rodger, 33°. He had been in failing health following the death of his wife, Lorna, of 53 years. Our esteemed brother died on Monday,. May 6, 2002.

He was born in Admiral, Saskatchewan on October 19, 1917, and grew up during the depression years, working with his father, an Insurance Claims Adjuster, learning how to determine a fair settlement for crop or drought claims. These were formative years, a time for learning values and what was right and just.

His education began in a one room school house on the prairies. He later moved to Hamilton,

Ontario, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree at McMaster University, followed by his Law Degree at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. He was called to the Bar in 1943, and so began an illustrious career in Law, in private practice, then moving on to become City Solicitor for the City of Hamilton until 1965. He was next appointed as Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, where he served until retirement in 1988. This promotion was the result of how he looked at or approached justice. Justice to Foster Rodger was God living through him. It was compassion, empathy, forbearance and mercy.

He was a family man, a devoted husband to Lorna and his two sons, John and Charles, their wives and grandchildren. He was very proud of his sons and what they accomplished.

The Boy Scout movement was a big part of his life and he became a King's Scout, something that few people ever achieve. Along with a contingent of Scouts, he met Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement. He was also a Past President of the Boy Scouts of Canada, Greater Toronto Region.

His Masonic career commenced on November 22, 1966 when he was initiated into Ionic Lodge No.25. He later served as WM of that lodge in 1976, and was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1979-80. In 1977 he entered Scottish Rite Freemasonry by joining the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, followed by membership in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1978. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1993, in Hamilton.

Bro. Rodger was very devoted to his church with a firm faith in God. He was a ruling Elder and Trustee at Willowdale Presbyterian Church for many years and donated his professional and legal assistance freely when needed.

He will be greatly missed by his friends and associates but not forgotten.

MAM

ILL.:BRO.:ALBERT JAMES DUTTON 33°



A respected and esteemed brother of the Valley of Regina, Ill.:Bro.:Albert (Al) James Dutton, 33°, entered into eternal rest on May 8, 2002, after a battle with cancer. He entered peacefully into the hands of the Master in his own home where he wanted to be. He was an active and energetic Mason, a business man, a Lay Person in the church, and a community worker.

Born June 2, 1927 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, he was raised on his parents homestead near Hazlet, Saskatchewan and, at an early age, he learned what it meant to be a farmer. Following his elementary and secondary education, he took teacher training and taught for a brief period. He then became interested in station work and telegraphy joining the C.P.R. in 1949, becoming

a Telegrapher/Station Agent in Regina.

From the time that he was initiated in Friendship Lodge No.212, GRS in 1959, he served the Masonic fraternity with enthusiasm. He set for himself high ideals of service for which he so diligently prepared himself and progressed through the various offices of W.M., DDGM, Grand Treasurer, to be recognized to be worthy of the honour of serving as Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand .Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1984-85.

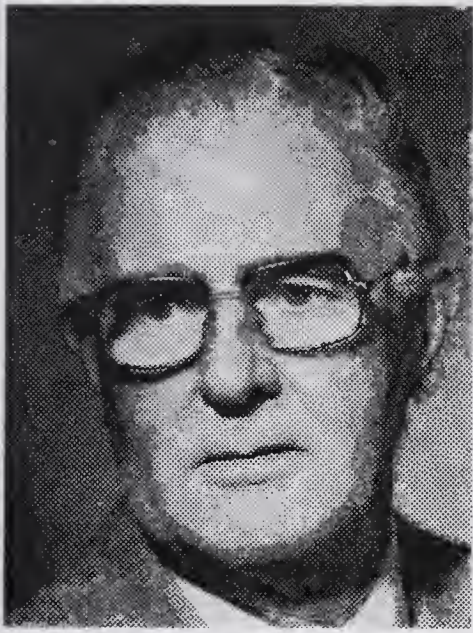
Our brother proved his capability as he participated in all branches of the Masonic family, earning the respect of all and recognized in many ways for his service and dedication. He became a member of the Regina Lodge of Perfection in November 1979; Rose Croix in 1980; and Consistory in 1980. He served as Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Regina Valley for 20 years, providing dedicated service . He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1996. He was also a member of the York Rite, serving in many of the offices. He served as Worthy Patron of Regina Chapter #7, O.E.S., several times. He was a member of the WaWa Shrine and enjoyed singing with the Chanters for many years.

Some of his many other interests included hockey, baseball, curling, farming, restoring old vehicles, and the Kiwanis band. He was a jack of all trades. He was a faithful supporter of the Saskatchewan. Roughrider Football team.

Predeceased by his parents, James and Lillian, a brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, he is survived by his wife, Iris; his son, Ward (Teresa); his daughter, Laurel (Al) Wilkins; six grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and neighbours as was evident by those present at the service of remembrance.

A memorial service was held in Broadway United Church, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Balfour presiding. Interment of the ashes took place at a later date.

"He was a friend whose heart was good,
He walked with us and understood;
His was a life that never ends,
He leaves behind uncounted friends."

ILL.:BRO.:KENNETH DOUGLAS DUNN, 33°

The Valley of Saint John was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of this esteemed brother due to drowning as a result of a tragic boating accident while fishing on May 23, 2002. Ill.:Bro.:Kenneth Douglas Dunn, 33°, was born in Saint John, New Brunswick on Dec. 20, 1917, and after leaving school worked for the American News Co. He joined the Canadian Army R.C.O.C. in Sept. 1940, and was shipped overseas to England in the fall of 1941, where he spent approximately two years. He joined the R.C.E.M.E., attached to the First Canadian Armoured Tank Brigade and saw action in Sicily and Italy with the British Eighth Army. After the Italian campaign he saw service in Western

Europe. On returning to England he married Victoria Mckinaly of Bradford, England. He returned home to Saint John with his war bride in Dec. 1945. On his return he rejoined the American News Co. and became the Branch Manager in Moncton, NB. He later transferred back to Saint John and held his position with that company until 1957 when the company was liquidated in Canada. He then joined Nesbitt-Thomson-Bongard Inc. as a salesman and worked for that company until his retirement.

Bro. Dunn was initiated in Albion Lodge No.1 on May 2, 1947, and was WM in 1960. He joined the Saint John Lodge of Perfection on June 16, 1954, Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on April 11, 1963, and the New Brunswick Consistory on Oct. 22, 1977. He took an active part in many of the degrees in all three bodies and was still active right up until this year. Bro. Dunn received the Royal Order of Scotland on Oct. 26, 1978. In Mar. of 1978 he became the Grand Secretary/Registrar for three bodies in the Valley of Saint John, a position he held for several years. Our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Fredericton on Sept. 9, 1982.

Bro. Dunn was predeceased by his wife, Victoria, on Dec. 18, 1997. He is survived by his two sons, James and Robert. A Masonic funeral service, which was greatly attended, was held on May 28, 2002. His funeral service was held in the Chapel of Brenan's Funeral Home on May 29, with interment in Ocean View Memorial Gardens.

Bro. Dunn was a committed Mason, and his presence and contribution will be sadly missed.

ILL.:BRO.:JOSEPH GIBSON DODGSON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Joseph Gibson (Gib) Dodgson, 33°, after suffering poor health in his later years, passed away on May 31, 2002.

The brethren of the Valley of North Bay lost a good friend, a devoted Mason, and an extremely hard working Scottish Rite Mason. Bro. Dodgson was known as one of the group of five backroom boys who looked after everything and anything that was needed for putting on a reunion. He was the last of the group of five.

Bro. Dodgson was born in North Bay, Ontario on October 24, 1911, received his elementary, high school and college schooling in North Bay. After graduation he was employed by the Ontario Northland Railway until his retirement, except for his military career which started when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941, served a number of posts in Canada before being posted overseas. Overseas, he was posted with Canadian Coastal Command Squadron 407 until July 1945, returning to Canada with the rank of Sergeant.

Our brother was married to Alma May Avery on June 30, 1934. They have two sons John and Douglas. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bro. Dodgson's Masonic career started when he was initiated into the North Bay Lodge. No.617 on February 13, 1953, in which he held a number of offices. On May 27, 1953 he joined the North Bay Lodge of Perfection and the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix on November 26, 1955, and was MWS in 1978-79. He joined the Barrie Consistory on May 27, 1978, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 15, 1983 in Toronto. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #23, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the 407 Demon Squadron Associaton.

He was a life long member of St. Brice's Church, where a memorial service was held on June 3, 2002. His ashes were interred at Terrace Lawn Cemetery.

He served his Church, Masonry, and his community, with distinction and he will be remembered in our thoughts and our hearts.

DMW

ILL ∴ BRO ∴ THOMAS JOHN ARTHUR, 33°

Ill ∴ Bro ∴ Thomas John Arthur, 33°, was born in East Toronto, Ontario on July 30 1917, a lifelong resident of the Leaside area. Jack, as he was known to his many friends, after graduating from high school, together with his two brothers, began his career in the butcher's shop which was established by his father. The family built a plant in Leaside, and the business, which was to become the largest meat processing operation in the Toronto Area.

When the business was sold to Kraft Foods in 1972, he completed his business career as the Administrator at the C.N.I.B.

He was married to Vivian, of St. Mary's, Ontario, for 46 years until her passing in 1993. Their union was blessed with two sons, Bob and Tom.

A lifelong member of Leaside United Church, serving in many capacities through the years.

Our brother was initiated, passed, and raised in Caledonia Lodge No.637 in 1945, serving as WM in 1955, and as DDGM in 1959.

Bro. Arthur was a member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, serving as the MWS in 1971, and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario in 1972. For many years, he served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. For this, and his many other selfless acts of service, in 1987, The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario awarded him the rank of Past Grand Master (Honorary). He was appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Turkey in 1970. In 1989, he was made a Royal Arch Mason in King Cyrus Chapter in Toronto, and was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1975.

Bro. Arthur passed away on June 5, 2002 after having served the community and the Craft for over 57 years. His talents and his readiness to serve and help others are a lasting legacy.

The Masonic Memorial Service on June 8, 2002, was conducted by Caledonia Lodge No.637 G.R.C. and held in the funeral home, attended by an overflowing crowd of family and friends.

He will be sorely missed.

C.E.D.

ILL.:BRO.:BRUCE EUGENE BOURNE, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Bruce Eugene Bourne, 33°, passed away on Tuesday June 18, 2002, following a short illness. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Evelyn Dorothy (nee Nunn).

Bro. Bourne was born in Brooke Township in Lambton County, Ontario on June 13, 1908.

He was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 1928-33, farming and radio service, Alvinston, Ontario, 1933-37, wholesale Radio Co., Toronto, 1937-1940, and National Research Council in Ottawa from 1945 to retirement in 1973. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Radar Technician in Britain and Canada from 1940-45.

Our brother was initiated into Ionic Lodge No.526 in Ottawa on September 19, 1951, receiving his 4° in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on March 22, 1954, his 18° on March 15, 1967 in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Moncton, New Brunswick in 1978. He was a charter member of Ottawa Consistory and served as Chairman of the staging committee for a number of years.

WAC

ILL.:BRO.:DOUGLAS HERBERT WEEKS, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Douglas Herbert Weeks, 33°, passed away at his home in Listowel, Ontario on June 24, 2002, while working on his computer.

He was born May 5, 1926 in St. Catharines, Ontario, where he received his schooling and training as a draftsman. During his working years as a draftsman-designer, he continued his education with night classes and after 19 years became a teacher. He taught drafting and auto-mechanics for 23 years and retired in 1989 from the Listowel District Secondary School in Perth County. He also repaired cars from an early age and learned to fix almost anything else that broke.

He and his wife, Ruth, were married in December 1952 and had two daughters and two sons. One son pre-deceased him in 1995.

Our brother was initiated into Masonry on Oct. 9, 1962 in St. George's Lodge No.15. He was passed on Dec. 11, 1962 and raised Jan. 8, 1963. The Royal

City Lodge of Perfection the 4° on April 28, 1980, and the 14° on April 30. The Guelph Chapter Rose Croix conferred the 18° on May 28, 1980 and he later served as MWS. Moore Sovereign Consistory welcomed his membership on Nov. 8 of the same year. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Winnipeg on Sept. 14, 2000. He was also made a Royal Arch Mason on Nov. 2, 1999.

During his years of teaching the family moved to Harriston in 1967, Palmerston in 1968 and finally to Listowel in 1981. While in Harriston he affiliated with Harriston Lodge No.262 and proceeded through the chairs and served as WM in 1978-79.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel, and served in several capacities and was the mainstay of the committee that taped the church services.

His other time was occupied with Perth Chapter No. 69 OES Mocha Temple, the Pal Mocha Shrine Club and working on his computer.

His friendly smile and willing hand will be greatly missed by the brethren of the Valley of Guelph.

JDW

ILL.:BRO.:MICHAEL MONCHAK, 33°



The Valley of Fraser Valley, Langley, British Columbia, lost a very dedicated Freemason with the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Michael Monchak, 33°, at Chilliwack General Hospital on June 26, 2002, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Daysland, Alberta, on May 21, 1920. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1940 and served overseas in England, Italy and North West Europe, and upon repatriation to Canada settled in Chilliwack, where he was employed as parts manager for a General Motors Agency for over 35 years.

He was blessed with two sons, Rick and Darcy, now both professional Forresters in British

Columbia.

Bro. Monchak was initiated, passed and raised in Ionic Lodge No.19 in Chilliwack in 1971-72, served as WM in 1979. Granted Honorary membership in 1994 and Tyler Emeritus in April of 2002. He was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in 1984. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1981 where he progressed through the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix in Langley, and received his 32° in the British Columbia Consistory in 1982. He was MWS in 1989, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1999 at

Niagara Falls. He was also involved in the York Rite, where he became a member of the Royal Arch Masons and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as a member of Mt. Slesse Preceptory No.78. He then progressed into the Shrine when he became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Gizeh Temple, where he served with distinction in many appointed positions, especially with the Shrine Circus.

He also served with distinction in the Chilliwack Kiwanis Club and was the recipient of many awards including the Kiwanis Mel Osborne Fellowship and a 35 year Legion of Honour Award.

He served for many years as chairman of the Chilliwack Bingo Association which was responsible for financial assistance to many worthwhile charities in Chilliwack.

A Masonic Memorial Service and a Royal Canadian Legion Tribute was conducted in Chilliwak on July 4, 2002.

Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet again.

DGB

ILL.:BRO.: JOSEPH STEWART LUNDY, 33°



The members of the Valley of Toronto were greatly saddened to learn that Ill.:Bro.:Joseph Stewart Lundy, 33°, had been called to the Grand Lodge Above on June 27, 2002, just two months short of his 97th birthday.

Stew, as he was affectionately known, was born in Toronto, Ontario, on August 18, 1905. He received his formal education in Toronto schools and was later employed as a Clerk for the Province of Ontario Public Trustee, Osgood Hall, where he served for many years.

His Masonic career commenced in John Ross Robertson Lodge No.545, Toronto, where he received the 3° on December 3, 1940. He subsequently served as WM of the lodge. Bro. Lundy was a recent affiliate of Composite Lodge No.30 in Whitby, Ontario.

On October 24, 1949, Bro. Lundy joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection receiving the 14° on January 9, 1950, and proceeded through the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix receiving the 18° on March 22, 1951. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory receiving the 32° on May 11, 1962. He was an Honorary Life Member of the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club. On September 10, 1976, Bro. Lundy was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the Annual Supreme Council Session held in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Our brother was perhaps best well known in the Valley of Toronto for the many years he served as Master of Appointnents. Even after his retirement therefrom, he continued as an advisor to his successors. After completing 50 years of membership in the A&ASR, he was presented with a 50-Year Decoration and Lapel Pin on behalf of Supreme Council in November 1999.

Remaining a bachelor all his life and after selling his home in Toronto, he retired to live with his nephew, Bill Robinson, in Brooklin, Ontario.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held in Bro. Lundy's honour on Monday, July 1, 2002, and despite that being a holiday, a standing room only crowd was there to show their respect for this very popular Mason.

FJR

ILL.:BRO.:ERIC WILLIAM NANCEKIVELL, 33°



The untimely death on July 1, 2002 of Ill.:Bro.:Eric William Nancekivell of the Valley of Hamilton came as a shock, just before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, of which our esteemed brother was a Past Grand Master. Our brother was born in Hamilton, Ontario, the son of a family physician and, after completing his education, he followed in his father's footsteps in the practice of general medicine for many years, along with his brother, also a doctor.

Brother Nancekivell was a living example of all that is good and honourable in Masonry, as he practised the fundamental principles inculcated in Masonry all during his long and active life.

He first saw the light of Masonry in Hillcrest Lodge No.594 GRC in 1947 and became a charter member of Composite Lodge No.667 GRC. Our brother was elected as DDGM of Hamilton Masonic District "B" in 1960. Bro. Nancekivell served on the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario actively and with great distinction. For over eight years, he chaired the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence, where he was extremely active.

In July, 1975, he was elected and installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, where he continued until his death to give leadership and dedicated service. For many years, he was President of Masonic Holdings, an incorporated company that holds title to the Grand Lodge Building property, and is charged with its maintenance and upkeep. He served as President until his death.

In Royal Arch Masonry, our Bro. Eric was a member of The Hiram Chapter #2 in Hamilton.

As a Scottish Riter, he was a long-term member of all the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Hamilton Valley. The Supreme Council of Canada conferred on him the 33rd degree, Honorary Inspector- General in 1975.

Bro. Nancekivell, for a period in excess of 32 years, was associated in various capacities with Canada's military services. He shared his medical skills while he served as Medical Officer with the Royal Canadian Medical Corp in Canada and overseas. He was active in a similar capacity with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Our brother has a keen interest in music and was a member of a military band and a soloist and leader in his church choir for many years. He also served as a Lay Reader in his church, St. Stephen on the Mount. Our brother belonged to a number of Canadian and local medical associations and colleges.

Married to the former Isabel McCutcheon, a graduate nurse, they shared two sons, Graham and William, and enjoyed the company of two grandchildren, Katie and Terry.

Motivated by a high sincerity of purpose and a dedicated interest in the craft, Bro. Nancekivell was installed as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland in Ontario, where he gave inspired direction and leadership until his death.

A funeral service to celebrate and honour the many and varied facets of a lifetime of caring and service to others was conducted in his church, St. Stephen on the Mount, on Thursday, July 4, 2002, where hundreds of his friends and associates from all walks of life joined with his loving family to say farewell to a good man, a good Mason, a loving husband and a caring father and grandfather. His death will leave a large void in the Valley of Hamilton and in Ontario.

"Not by lamentation and mournful chants ought we to celebrate the funeral of a good man, but by hymns, for in ceasing to be numbered with mortals, he enters upon the heritage of a diviner life" - Plutarch.

May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

NEB

ILL.:BRO.:WILLIAM THOMPSON ANDERSON, 33°



On July 2, 2002, Masonry in Ontario, and in particular the Barrie Valley, was shocked at the passing of Ill.:Bro.:William Thompson Anderson, 33°. He was born in Adjala Township in Simcoe County and raised in Mulmer Township in the county of Dufferin, where he attended school. He went to work with the then Department of Lands and Forests, becoming involved in Municipal Assessment through the Provincial Land Tax Programme. He then transferred to the Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Assessment Division and enrolled in the Queens University Extension School Municipal Assessment Accreditation Programme, leading to the designation M.I.M.A.

(Member of the Institute of Municipal Assessors).

Bro. Anderson married Betty Bush of Coldwater in 1959, and they have two children, Craig and Heather.

He was a member of the choir and served on several committees of Barrie Central United Church. He was also a past Chairman of the Board of the United Church's Cedar Glen Conference Centre at Bolton.

He was a past president and life member of the Institute of Municipal Assessors of Ontario, past chairman of the Canadian Directors of Assessment, Advisory Committee, past chairman of the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

Bro. Anderson became a member of Karnak Lodge No.492 on April 5, 1962 and served as WM in 1967. He was a charter member of Innisfil Lodge No.737 in Stroud. He served as DDGM of Georgian District in 1987-88, was elected to the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge in 1989, and was elected DGM in July 1995, and GM in 1997.

Bro. Anderson was a PTPGM of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, MWS, Spry Chapter Rose Croix, Past CIC of Barrie Consistory. In September of 1988 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver, British Columbia, and was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

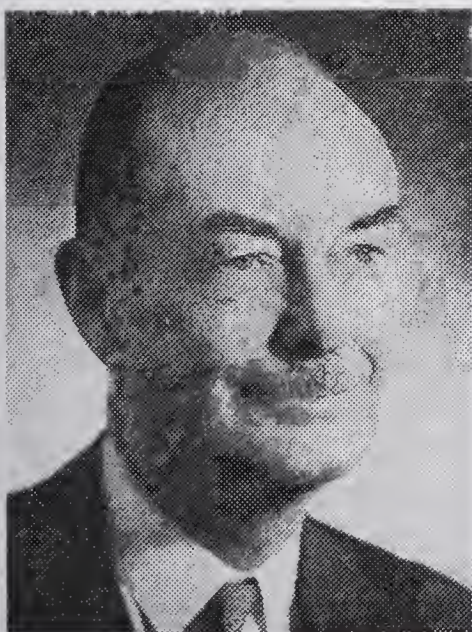
He was an Honorary Past First Principal of Signet Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Barrie, and was a Past Patron of Bayview Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. M.:W.:Bro.:Anderson was also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

One of the largest ever Masonic funeral services in Ontario was held on Thursday evening, July 4, followed by a well attended funeral service on Friday at Central United Church with interment at Barrie Union Cemetery.

We are grateful for his service and shall cherish his memory in our hearts.

DNC

ILL.:BRO.:FREDERICK JOHAN PIETER VAN VEEN, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Frederick John Pieter van Veen, 33°, passed away on Sunday July 7, 2002 in his 94th year. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Trudy (nee Hardy), and is survived by his daughter, Johanna (Ron Heshner) of Decatur, Indiana, son, Peter (Angelea), and daughter, Valerie (Tony Keenleyside) of Ottawa, Ontario. He also leaves four grandsons and three granddaughters, as well as, two great grandchildren. He was born in Great Falls, Montana on November 13, 1908.

Bro. van Veen was employed as Secretary/Treasurer of Howard Bedding Ltd. from 1936-58, operated his own business, Chinook

Sleeping Bags Ltd. 1958-65, and was Office Manager and Secretary/Treasurer of Bannermount Ltd. from 1965 to retirement. He designed the sleeping bag used by Sir Edmund Hillary in the first ascent of Mount Everest. He was a member of the National Industrial Design Committee from 1955-1956.

Our brother was initiated into Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No.558 on March 10, 1943 and served as WM in 1954-55. He received the 4° in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection March 5, 1945, and served as TPGM 1963-64; his 18° on March 27, 1946 in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix; and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 9, 1968. He was Chairman of the Scottish Rite Executive 1970-71, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario on September 8, 1972.

A private family service was followed by cremation with interment in Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa.

WAC

ILL.:BRO.:NORMAN WALLACE GURR, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Norman Wallace Gurr, 33°, died in Toronto on July 9, 2002. He was born in Toronto On April 2, 1914 and graduated from Eastern Commerce Technical School in Toronto in the early 1930's. He worked in the paper box field for Gair Co. of Canada and Continental Can Co. of Canada for some 41 years before retiring on Dec. 30, 1977.

He Joined the RCAF in 1943 and served in Guelph and Kingston until the end of WWII.

Our brother married Jessie in 1938 and, in their 64 very happy years together, they had three sons and a daughter who delighted them with twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Bro. Gurr was initiated into Todmorden Lodge No.647 on June 13, 1949 serving as WM in 1960 and again in 1979. He held many offices in his 53 years as a member of his lodge including Auditor (10 years), Trustee (14 years), and Treasurer (19 years). He served as a host in the lodge room at Black Creek Pioneer Village for many years.

After serving as the District Secretary of Toronto District No.4 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1963, he was appointed a GS in 1964.

Bro. Gurr was a member of Orient Chapter No.79, Adoniram Council No.2 and Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No.2 and was appointed a Grand Steward in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

He was a member of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, the Toronto

Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Bro. Gurr participated in, and directed, many degrees of the Rite in Toronto. Our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on September 10, 1992.

ILC

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN LESLIE GREEN, 33°



Tenderly, God closed the curtain of life of our beloved Ill.:Bro.:John Leslie Green, 33°, of Regina Valley, on July 10, 2002.

He brought much comfort, caring and compassion, and love for ever so many people with whom he came in contact. Together, he and his wife, Betty, were faithful visitors to the sick and the shut-ins, not staying long but leaving an uplifting feeling with all with whom they visited.

Bro. Green was active in all walks of life, his community, his church (a faithful parishioner of All Saints Anglican Church). He served his country during WWII, in the UK and Europe in the Canadian Armed Forces. He was awarded the

Canadian Efficiency Medal and Clasp and, on April 25, 1946, by the "King's Order" his name was published in the London Gazette for distinguished service. He was active in the Royal Canadian Legion, recipient of 50-year membership. His contribution was notably recognized when his ashes were interred in the Soldier's Plot at Riverside Memorial Cemetery with full Legion Honours, as well as, Masonic Rites conducted by members of his lodge. In civilian life he worked for 33 years as a Senior Administrator in various departments of the Federal Government.

Masonically, he was involved and active from the time of his initiation in Indian Head Lodge No.5, serving his lodge in the various offices including WM of Friendship Lodge No.212. He was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan by being appointed GS and Grd. Rep. of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Bo. Green enjoyed Scottish Rite Masonry, he received his 14° in Regina Lodge of Perfection on November 16, 1978, followed by his 18° in Regina Chapter of Rose Croix in April 12, and his 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory on May 18, 1979. He was honoured by being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 17, 1998 in Montreal, Quebec. On May 5, 1995, he was received into the Royal Order of Scotland holding the office of Provincial Grand Archivist.

Bro. Green was also active in other organizations of the Masonic family; Worthy Patron of the OES, Noble of the Shrine, and active in the WaWa Chanters Unit, adding his voice to the group for many years. As a tribute, in recognition of contribution, the Chanters were present at the memorial service

to sing for Noble Green.

His interest and devotions to the principles of Freemasonry had a lasting effect on his life, because he lived, worked and served for the good of all. We thank God for his many virtues, a man who was a husband, a father and a grandfather. A gentle, humble and kind man, who made the world a better place for having passed through. May we cherish the memory of our brother who has stepped into God's tomorrow.

Predeceased by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Betty, his daughter Kelly (David) Dusterbeck, two grandchildren, two sisters and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, July 15, 2002 in All Saint's Anglican Church with the Rev. James Beunting officiating.

TVH

ILL.:BRO.:WESLEY HAINE JACKSON, 33°



On July 17, 2002, Alberta lost a highly respected and long-standing member in the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Wesley Haine Jackson, 33°. A well-attended funeral was held at St. Andrews United Church in Lacombe, July 27, 2002.

He was born in Innisfail, Alberta on August 29, 1915. He attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton, receiving his B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1938, and served on the University of Alberta Senate from 1966 to 1971.

He married Georga Miller in 1941 and moved to Lacombe in 1941 and moved to Lacombe, raising a family of four children. He had seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife in April 2002 after sixty years of marriage.

Bro. Jackson joined the Independent Creamery in Lacombe in 1941, retiring in 1976 as Manager. He served as an executive on the Dairymen's Association and was President for five years. Our brother was very active in Municipal affairs: Volunteer Fireman for twenty years; Town Councillor from 1957 to 1962; Mayor of Lacombe 1957 to 1970; Representative and Chairman of the Red Deer Regional Planning Commission; President of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association; President (1946) in the Lions Club, and an active member, particularly in the Annual Lions' Baseball Tournament; and an active member of the Maski-Pitton Historical Society.

Our brother started his Masonic career on January 19, 1939, receiving his Master Mason's Degree on March 15, 1939 in Innisfail Lodge No.9, GRA. He served as Master of Eureka Lodge No.10, GRA in 1948; became DDGM for

District #4, GRA in 1967, was Grand Representative for the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, Australia in the Grand Lodge of Alberta since 1953. Bro. Jackson joined the Valley of Edmonton in 1961. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax on September 9, 1969. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1971.

Bro. Jackson loved taking part in community activities and visiting with people. After his retirement he used his camera to take pictures of people, events, and buildings and enjoyed giving away copies.

We thank Bro. Jackson for his many contributions to his community, his family, and the Masonic Order

"Well done good and faithful servant!"

SJC

ILL.:BRO.:HAROLD FARRINGTON SPENCER, 33°



The brethren of the Valley of Halifax were greatly saddened by the sudden passing of Ill.:Bro.:Harold Farrington Spencer, 33°, who passed away in his sleep at his summer cottage on July 23, 2002.

Bro. Spencer was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was a lifelong resident of that city. After receiving his education in the Halifax Public Schools, he began work as an auto mechanic at Scotia Equipment, a company co-founded by his father in 1919, after the First World War. As the company grew, he entered the administrative side of the business and took responsibility of most of the purchasing. In 1979, after 45 years of

dedicated service, he retired from the Company, then named "Scotia Equipment Ltd.", as its Vice-President.

He was a former Steward and Elder of J. Wesley Smith Memorial United Church, and a former Steward and life Elder of St. Andrew's United Church, both in Halifax. He loved to sing, and enjoyed participating in the St. Andrew's "Him" Singers Choir.

A devoted Freemason, he was raised in St. John's Lodge No.2, G.L.N.S., on October 27, 1954, and served that lodge as WM in 1966. He rarely missed a meeting of his lodge, and would always be willing to fill in for an absent officer, performing the work by memory in almost every occasion. In 1987 he also served as District Grand Chaplain of the Second Halifax City District of Grand Lodge.

In the Scottish Rite he became a member of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection in Halifax on October 14, 1966. He joined the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose

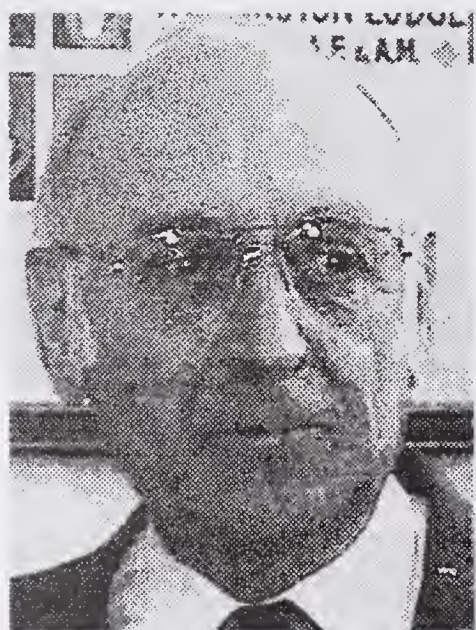
Croix in 1970, and the following year, joined the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory and received his 32°. He worked his way through the offices of the lodge of perfection, and served as TPGM in 1975. He was a regular attendee at the Scottish Rite meetings and participated in several degrees. At the 1983 Supreme Council Sessions in Toronto, he received his thirty-third degree and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council. He was a Past Patron of Amethyst Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a G.G.C.C Member of Heart of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1976.

His wife, the former Lorna Sherrard; sister, Dorothy (James Morrison); and sons, David (Kathy), Philip (Barbara), and daughter, Diane McMahon, and six grandchildren survive him. Beside his parents, his brother, Jack, had predeceased him.

On the evening before the funeral, a Masonic Service conducted by the Master and Officers of St. John's Lodge was held at Snow's Funeral Home. Both of these services were attended by a large number of brethren and ladies, many of whom travelled considerable distances to personally express their condolences to the family.

PHR

ILL.:BRO.:CHARLES WILLIAM CASE, 33°



The Chatham Valley regrets that one of the stalwarts of Masonry passed away, at home, on Friday July 26, 2002, following an unforgiving illness. Ill.:Bro.:Charles William Case, 33°, was well-known by Masons, and non Masons alike, in and around the community of Chatham.

Bro. Case was born in Tilbury, Ontario on August 6, 1922, son of the late Clarence and Elizabeth (Russell) Case. He had been married to Mary Walker (Kirkwood) for 52 years. Loving father to Laurie (Art) Smith, Heather and Bonnie. Proud grandfather of Casey.

Bro. Case's early education was at McKeough School and Chatham Collegiate Institute. He subsequently graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A.Sc. (Civil Engineering) in 1950 and a M.A.Sc. in 1951.

During WWII he served as a Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F.. He was Deputy City Engineer (Chatham) from 1951-55, when Todgham & Case was established, a civil engineering consulting company. He retired from this business in 1987, after many distinguishing projects including the first Chatham sewage plant, and the design for highway 40, connecting the 401 to Chatham.

His contributions to the community have included director/chair/president positions with VON, St. Clair Parkway, Chatham Chamber of Commerce (he was the 1992 City of Chatham Citizen of the Year), Rotary Club, Advisory

Committee of St. Clair College, and the Association of Community Colleges of Arts and Technology of Ontario. He was also a member of Park Street United Church, most recently the Congregational Chairman, and was instrumental in the planning and development of Wedgewood Place Housing.

Bro. Case was initiated into Masonry June 20, 1944 in Victory Lodge No.563 and was WM in 1958. He entered Scottish Rite Masonry October 2, 1951 (receiving his 50-year Decoration in October 2001) in the Chatham Lodge of Perfection, and entered the Windsor Chapter Rose Croix in May of 1956, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in May of 1967, and was MWS of Kent Chapter Rose Croix 1967-68. On September 10, 1981 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Peterborough.

On the evening of Monday July 30, 2002, at McKinlay Funeral Home, in Chatham, some 100 members of the Masonic community paid their last respects to a departed brother. The Chatham Valley will always remember our brother with warmth and respect, and truly miss his quiet counsel and genuine love of the fraternity.

PJP

ILL.:BRO.:FREDERICK HAMILTON LANGILLE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Frederick Hamilton Langille, 33°, passed away after a lengthy illness, on August 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter Janet Charlton, sons Donald and Kenneth, and one sister, Elizabeth Johnson.

He was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, and was educated in the Truro schools and attended Success Business College after completing high school. He purchased an automobile dealership and became a very successful businessman in Truro. Following the sale of his automobile business he became interested in Real Estate and began a second career with East Coast Realty. He retired from business several years ago and made

his retirement home in Truro. He was an adherent of First United Church and a faithful and regular attender.

His masonic career began when he was initiated on Oct. 3, 1950 in St. Andrew's No.1, was passed to the Fellow Craft Degree on Dec. 5, 1950 and was raised on Feb. 6, 1951. He was WM of St. Andrews in 1967. He joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection on Nov. 2, 1952, Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on Nov. 12, 1953 and the Nova Scotia Consistory on Mar. 31, 1953. He was TPGM in 1967. He joined the Royal Order of Scotland on June 18, 1969. Bro. Langille was coronated an Honourary Inspector-General on Sept. 9, 1982, in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

A quiet friend who we miss.

JDT

ILL.:BRO.:ARTHUR LYLE MCCONNELL, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Arthur Lyle McConnell, 33°, passed away on August 16, 2002, in his 93rd year. He was married to Dorothy (Stead) for 54 years. They had four children, Doug, Ruth (who passed away in 1979), Patricia, and Linda. In time, the family expanded to seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Dorothy passed away in 1986, and Lyle subsequently married Lorraine Arnott. They enjoyed 15 happy years together. Following in his father's footsteps, son Doug is an Honorary Inspector-General, as is Patricia's husband Clare Hatt.

Bro. McConnell was born in Oxford Township, Kent County in Ontario, and received his education in that area. After a brief career as a Railroad Telegrapher, he joined what soon became Canadian Oil Co. In 1943, he was transferred to London as Purchasing Agent, and quickly moved into sales. In 1959, Lyle and Dorothy opened the South Winds Motel on Wellington Rd. in London, Ontario for Graham and Graham Ltd., and ran it until Dec. 1971. During those years he met many newcomers to London and discussed Masonry with them, and made suggestions about lodges that were looking for members and potential officers. His working career ended at age 72 after seven enjoyable and satisfying years as an Accountant for his good friends at A. Millard George Funeral Home in London.

Golf became his enduring passion after moving to Lambeth (a suburb of London) in 1943, and he played the game with great skill well into his eighties. He was always a high-average bowler. Soon after moving to Lambeth, the McConnells joined Lambeth United Church. He served as a Trustee, an Elder, and was Treasurer for many years. As a commentary, he carried the Sunday collection home in a Crown Royal bag.

Bro. McConnell was initiated into St. Paul's Lodge No.107 in 1945. He was its WM in 1953, and was DDGM of London West District in 1968-69. During that term, he installed his son Doug as WM of St. Paul's. He served the lodge as Secretary for 15 years, and was a constant source of encouragement and advice to the officers and members of the lodge.

He was TPGM of London Lodge of Perfection in 1966, and was a member of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. Our brother directed the 8th and 13th degrees for many years and took part in several others. He was always involved in the presentation of the 14°.

Bro. McConnell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa, Ontario in 1974.

His contribution to Masonry was recognized at a reception by the members of St. Paul's Lodge and the London Masonic Community at Dufferin Hall, London

in 1988. In 1989, Ill.:Bro.:S. James Hanna, TPGM, named the Spring Reunion of London Lodge of Perfection in his honour. Bro. McConnell's contribution to Masonry in the London area will long be remembered.

DLM

ILL.:BRO.:WILLIAM ROBERT BINNEY, 33°



At the age of 94, our Brother, William Robert Binney, 33°, after having lived a very full and fruitful life, passed away September 8, 2002 at Shalom Village Nursing Home, in Hamilton, Ontario.

He was predeceased by his dear and devoted wife, Beatrice, in 1992. He is survived by three daughters and a son.

He was a charter member of Westdale United Church.

His business life was involved with the Dominion Lift Assurance Company for fifty years, except for several years during WW II when he served as

Deputy Administrator of Emergency Shelter.

He was initiated, passed, and raised in Acacia Lodge No.61 GRC where he served as WM in 1942 with distinction and honour for 69 years and was its eldest Past Master for 60 years when he passed away.

M.:W.:Bro.:Russell W. Treleaven appointed him Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our brother was a member of the three Scottish Rite bodies having joined Murton Lodge of in 1955, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1959, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1966.

In 1970, Ill.:Bro.:Donald W. Ewen, 33°, appointed Bro. Binney Grand Secretary of Moore Consistory, a post he held with distinction for fourteen years.

In 1971, at Calgary, Alberta, he received the honour of being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General by the then Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Donald L. Witter, 33°.

He served the Valley of Hamilton faithfully, serving as the Chairman of the Scottish Rite Club in 1971.

The brethren of Hamilton will miss this dedicated and devoted Mason.

The following is a verse from a poem written by Bro. Binney's friend,
Ill.∴Bro.∴Adam C. Zimmeran, 33°:

Closing My Lodge

Bless be the Brotherhood that finds
The hearts of Men that guide the Rite
Bless be the strength of Kindred Minds
That turn doubt and darkness into Light

"So Mote it Be"

"Virtus Junit Mors Non Separabit"

JIC & BRG

APPENDICES

GENERAL DATA AND STATISTICS

**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since 1874**

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940
Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942
Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950
Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952
Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955
Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958
Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961
Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964
Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967
Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969
Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973
Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary
Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976
Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979
Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982
Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985
Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988
Died 11th February, 2000

JOHN ALLAN BOURNE

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991
Died 11th October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS

1874 - Ottawa	1920 - Hamilton
1875 - Montréal	1921 - Ottawa
1876 - "	1922 - Montréal
1877 - "	1923 - Toronto
1878 - "	(special at Hamilton)
1879 - "	1924 - Vancouver
(special in March at Hamilton)	1925 - Montréal
1880 - Montréal	1926 - Halifax
1881 - "	1927 - Hamilton
1882 - "	1928 - Montréal
1883 - "	1929 - Edmonton
1884 - "	1930 - Toronto
1885 - (Not held at Saint John)	1931 - Montréal
(special in April)	1932 - Saint John
1886 - Montréal	1933 - Ottawa
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1934 - Montréal
1887 - Montréal	1935 - Vancouver
1888 - "	1936 - London
1889 - "	1937 - Montréal
1890 - Hamilton	1938 - Halifax
1891 - Saint John	1939 - Fort William
1892 - Montréal	1940 - Montréal
1893 - "	1941 - Regina
1894 - Toronto	1942 - Hamilton
1895 - Montréal	1943 - Montréal
1896 - Ottawa	1944 - Windsor
1897 - Montréal	1945 - Hamilton (93)
1898 - "	1946 - Québec (111)(67)
1899 - Saint John	1947 - Calgary (111)(73)
1900 - Toronto	1948 - London (158)(100)
1901 - Montréal	1949 - Saint John (150)(101)
1902 - "	1950 - Ottawa (189)(119)
1903 - Toronto	1951 - Winnipeg (176)(118)
1904 - Montréal	1952 - Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1905 - Ottawa	1953 - Montréal (201)(147)
1906 - London	1954 - Toronto (243)(197)
1907 - Montréal	1955 - Vancouver (184)(146)
1908 - "	1956 - Hamilton (224)(199)
1909 - Toronto	1957 - Halifax (200)(159)
1910 - Montréal	1958 - Windsor (247)(199)
1911 - Winnipeg	1959 - Saskatoon (199)(143)
1912 - Hamilton	1960 - Fort William (220)(157)
1913 - Montréal	1961 - St. Andrews (205)(159)
1914 - Toronto	1962 - London (291)(230)
1915 - Ottawa	1963 - Edmonton (242)(177)
1916 - Montréal	1964 - Ottawa (289)(245)
1917 - London	1965 - Montréal (264)(204)
1918 - Hamilton	1966 - Niagara Falls (268)(220)
1919 - Montréal	1967 - Winnipeg (256)(193)

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS (continued)

1968 - Hamilton (351)(269)	1986 - Charlottetown (396)(346)
1969 - Halifax (265)(213)	1987 - Windsor (375)(305)
1970 - Toronto (290)(220)	1988 - Vancouver (416)(343)
1971 - Calgary (287)(223)	1989 - Ottawa (411)(334)
1972 - Windsor (273)(206)	1990 - St. John's (353)(302)
1973 - Vancouver (283)(224)	1991 - Thunder Bay (332)(273)
1974 - Ottawa (368)(315)	1992 - Saskatoon (356)(291)
1975 - Hamilton (301)(252)	1993 - Hamilton (358)(284)
1976 - Regina (316)(257)	1994 - Halifax (337)(285)
1977 - Hamilton (331)(278)	1995 - Kingston (336)(289)
1978 - Moncton (299)(252)	1996 - Calgary (347)(291)
1979 - Niagara Falls (360)(312)	1997 - Barrie (309)(254)
1980 - Winnipeg (387)(316)	1998 - Montréal (327)(274)
1981 - Peterborough (419)(346)	1999 - Niagara Falls (326)(269)
1982 - Fredericton (349)(301)	2000 - Winnipeg (334)(272)
1983 - Toronto (410)(331)	2001 - London (307)(246)
1984 - Edmonton (392)(326)	2002 - Saint John (290)(233)
1985 - London (462)(383)	

Location: (Members)(Ladies)

FUTURE ANNUAL SESSIONS

2003 - Windsor, ON	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2004 - Edmonton, AB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2005 - Toronto, ON	Thurs., Sept. 15	Fri., Sept. 16	Sat., Sept. 17
2006 - Halifax, NS	Thurs., Sept. 14	Fri., Sept. 15	Sat., Sept. 16
2007 - Ottawa, ON	Thurs., Sept. 13	Fri., Sept. 14	Sat., Sept. 15
2008 - Victoria, BC	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2009 - Hamilton, ON	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18	Sat., Sept. 19
2010 - Moncton, NB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18

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Harry Edward Standish, C.A. (Marion) 1616 Spruce Dr. Caledon, ON L0N 1C0	Res. 519-927-5730 E-mail: ed.standish@sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert LeRoux Taylor (Margjorie) 208 Whitney Ave. Sydney, NS B1P 5A4	Sept. 8, 1994	Sept. 14, 2002
Donald Douglas Thornton (Shirley) 2402 Hereford Cres. Burlington, ON L7P 1X3	Res. 905-335-0408 Fax 905-335-1784 E-mail: don.d.thornton@sympatico.ca Sept. 14, 1995	Bus. 522-0033 Fax 522-3716 Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Roy Thornton (Edith) 167 Sherman St. Kingston, ON K7M 4G9	Res. 613-389-2387 E-mail: thornton@kingston.jkl.net Sept. 10, 1992	Fax 389-1657 Sept. 14, 1996
Matthew Francis Todd 21 Raymoor Dr. Dartmouth, NS B2X 1G6 matthewtodd@ns.sympatico.ca	Res. 902-434-7469 E-mail: Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. (Patricia) 91 Tuyl St., Box 56 Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0	Res. 519-565-2484 E-mail: pbbayfield@tcc.on.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 10, 1994
Michael Ward (Penny) 2216-138A St. South Surrey, BC V4A 9V5	Res. 604-531-1736 E-mail: WARD_INDUSTRIES@telus.net Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 16, 2000
Alexander William Watson (Vietta) P.O. Box 183 Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L0	Res. 519-323-2826 Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E. (Janet) 3808-116 St. Edmonton, AB T6J 1R4	Res. 780-435-1938 Bus. E-mail: oweber@caisnet.com Sept. 10, 1987	Bus. 426-7046 Fax 423-3758 Sept. 12, 1992
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B. (Judith) 50 Thornwood Dr. Ancaster, ON L9G 1A4 whitmore@mmwlawyers.com	Res. 905-648-0147 Bus. E-mail: Sept. 8, 1994	Bus. 549-4676 Fax 549-5819 Sept. 16, 2000
Gordon Stanley Young, P.Eng., M.R.I.N.A. (Helene) 39 Rothesay Park Rd. Rothesay, NB E2E 5T7	Res. 506-847-5063 E-mail: gordonsy@nb.sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 16, 2000
George R. Robbins, B.A., M.Ed. (Patricia) Executive Secretary Office: 4 Queen St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3R3 Ph. 905-522-0033 Fax 905-522-3716 E-mail: supreme33@scottishritemasons-can.org		

Website: scottishritemasons-can.org

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (32)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Thomas William Sefton Band 2306-10 Ave. S. Lethbridge, AB T1K 0C2	Res./Fax 403-327-0546 E-mail: tomband@shaw.ca Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 13, 1997
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C. (Harriet) c/o Walter J. Matyczuk 1304 South Edward St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2J3	Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
John Ingram Carrick (Marjorie) 491 Scenic Dr. Hamilton, ON L9C 1G7	Res. 905-383-9412 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 1995
Walter Robertson Carveth (Joan) 403-90 Holgate St. Barrie, ON L4N 2T9	Res. 705-726-0728 E-mail: carverone@sympatico.ca Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 16, 2000
Norman George Clarke (Florence) 743 Cavalier Dr. Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1C2	Res. 204-837-4032 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 2002
Robert Taplin Comrie (Irene) 1749 Logan Ave. Box 32065, Dickens P.O. Winnipeg, MB R3E 3M7	Res. 204-633-2121 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
Donald Wilfred Dixon (Betty) 16 Forest Hill Cres. Fonthill, ON L0S 1E1	Res. 905-892-6585 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 15, 2001
William Fairley Cameron, ON K0M 1G0	Res. 705-359-1116 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 10, 1994
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. (Verva) 4239 Dunvegan Rd. Burlington, ON L7L 1P9	Res. 905-632-5932 Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 13, 1997

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Clark Murray Gilmour (Sonia) 408-777 8th St. New Westminster, BC V3M 3S7	Res. 604-522-8271 Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 16, 2000
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A. 402-1610 College Ave. Regina, SK S4P 1B7	Res. 306-757-2209 Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A. (Thelma) 286 VanOrder Dr. Kingston, ON K7M 1C3	Res. 613-542-4066 Sept. 12, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Edward George Kerr (Margaret) 42 Sunnybrooke Dr. Kanata, ON K2M 2P3	Res. 613-599-5900 E-mail: tedmar@intranet.ca Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 14, 2002
Donald Walter Lambie 20 Bell Royal Crt. Islington, ON M9A 4G6	Res. 416-231-0624 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A. (Joan) 1505-67 Caroline St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3K6	Res. 905-570-1405 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 2000
Nigel Malcolm MacLean (Edna) 106-7680 Minoru Blvd. Richmond, BC V6Y 1Z5	Res. 604-278-1556 Sept. 14, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. (Jean) 290 Balmoral Cres. Saint John, NB E2M 4V7	Res. 506-672-4122 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 2000
John Campbell Matheson (Reta) 1210-1505 Baseline Rd. Ottawa, ON K2C 3L4	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
William Joseph McCoid (Lissie) 633 Tunstall Cres. Kamloops, BC V2C 3J1	Res. 250-374-4060 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

William Alexander Milligan (Jean) 404-70 Crystal Lane Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1W6	Res. 780-449-5521 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt (Inez) 337-2716 Richmond Rd. Ottawa, ON K2B 8M3	Res. 613-820-2247 Sept. 9, 1977	Bus. 728-3781 Sept. 12, 1987
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A. 2811 Montreal Cres. Regina, SK S4P 2W6	Res. 306-352-7476 E-mail: ken.orr@sk.sympatico.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 2002
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. (Lucille) 22 Turnbull Ave. Wallaceburg, ON N8A 2M5	519-627-5194 Sept. 17, 1971	Bus. 627-1468 Sept. 11, 1993
Thomas Raymond Powell (Pearl) 3-65 Fiddlers Green London, ON N6H 4V5	Res. 519-473-7957 Sept. 11, 1976	Bus. 672-6000 Sept. 14, 1991
Phillip Hendry Raymond (Eula) 314 Purcell's Cove Rd. Halifax, NS B3P 1C6	Res. 902-479-3444 Fax 902-479-1180 E-mail: philray@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 2002
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. (Mary) 405-135 Oxford St. Guelph, ON N1H 2M8	Res. 519-822-5830 Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 14, 1991
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng., F.C.I.C. 16-413 Linwell Rd. St. Catharines, ON L2M 7Y2	Res. 905-934-5205 Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 13, 1980
George Cairncross Schaefer (Irene) 4 Rossmore Rd., Unit 16 Grimsby, ON L3M 3E3	Res. 905-945-3478 Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 15, 1990
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. (Gladys) 777 Charlotte St. Fredericton, NB E3B 1M6	Res. 506-455-6007 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 13, 1980

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Howard Theodore Vallevand (Muriel) 2807 Clarence Ave. S. Saskatoon, SK S7J 1M7	Res. 306-343-8003 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A. (Esther) 9 Souriquois St. Chatham, ON N7M 2T1	Res. 519-352-7695 Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. (Edna) 249 Parkdale Ave. S. Hamilton, ON L8K 3P7	Res. 905-549-7328 Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Douglas Myles Wilson (Dorothy) 220 Marshall Park Dr. North Bay, ON P1A 3L2	Res. 705-497-3365 E-mail: doug.n.dorothy@sympatico.ca Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio) 109 Oak Pl. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4V7	Res. 807-767-3848 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 18, 1999
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D. (Earla) 58 Brentwood Dr. Guelph, ON N1H 5M7	Res. 519-822-7718 Sept. 13, 1984	Fax 824-9771 Sept. 14, 1996

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (35)
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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.	Sept. 8, 1970 . . .	Sept. 13, 1975
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974 . . .	Sept. 13, 1980
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A.	Sept. 10, 1976 . . .	Sept. 12, 1981
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P. Eng.	Sept. 7, 1973 . . .	Sept. 14, 1991
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M.	Sept. 14, 1979 . . .	Sept. 14, 1991
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986 . . .	Sept. 14, 1991
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E.	Sept. 10, 1987 . . .	Sept. 12, 1992
Richard Elliot Barr	Sept. 13, 1984 . . .	Sept. 10, 1994
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th.	Sept. 13, 1990 . . .	Sept. 10, 1994
Donald Norman Campbell	Sept. 15, 1983 . . .	Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989 . . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Alexander William Watson	Sept. 14, 1989 . . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Roy Thornton	Sept. 10, 1992 . . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U.	Sept. 10, 1981 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Richard David Quinton	Sept. 10, 1987 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 8, 1988 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Donald Adam Murray	Sept. 13, 1990 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 9, 1993 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Harry Edward Standish, C.A.	Sept. 12, 1996 . . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Walter John Matyczuk	Sept. 11, 1986 . . .	Sept. 18, 1999
Matthew Francis Todd	Sept. 12, 1996 . . .	Sept. 18, 1999
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Charles Edwin Drew	Sept. 8, 1988 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Sept. 10, 1992 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 8, 1994 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Michael Ward	Sept. 17, 1998 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
John Andrew Prosnick, B.Sc.(E.Eng.)	Sept. 16, 1999 . . .	Sept. 16, 2000
John Carl Fairthorne	Sept. 13, 1984 . . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A.	Sept. 13, 1990 . . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 13, 2001 . . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Oliver Jack Sproule	Sept. 13, 1984 . . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Robert LeRoux Taylor	Sept. 8, 1994 . . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Sept. 12, 1996 . . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Richard Austin Howell Brown, B.A.(Hons.), B.Ed., M. Math, P.G.D.-Ed. Admin.	Sept. 17, 1998 . . .	Sept. 14, 2002

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (32)
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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Past Active Membership
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng.	Oct. 1, 1946 . .	Sept. 13, 1980
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A.	Sept. 17, 1971 . .	Sept. 13, 1980
Kempton Keeble	Sept. 18, 1971 . .	Sept. 17, 1983
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Sept. 9, 1977 . .	Sept. 12, 1987
George Cairncross Schaef	Sept. 13, 1966 . .	Sept. 15, 1990
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C.	Sept. 10, 1963 . .	Sept. 14, 1991
William Joseph McCoid	Sept. 7, 1968 . .	Sept. 14, 1991
Thomas Raymond Powell	Sept. 11, 1976 . .	Sept. 14, 1991
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C.	Sept. 11, 1976 . .	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan	Sept. 17, 1971 . .	Sept. 12, 1992
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U.	Sept. 17, 1971 . .	Sept. 11, 1993
William Fairley	Sept. 12, 1975 . .	Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Taplin Comrie	Sept. 17, 1971 . .	Sept. 16, 1995
John Ingram Carrick	Sept. 12, 1975 . .	Sept. 16, 1995
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Sept. 14, 1965 . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Douglas Myles Wilson	Sept. 15, 1983 . .	Sept. 14, 1996
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D.	Sept. 13, 1984 . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A.	Sept. 12, 1985 . .	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Walter Lambie	Sept. 12, 1975 . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.	Sept. 15, 1983 . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A.	Sept. 12, 1985 . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas William Sefton Band	Sept. 11, 1986 . .	Sept. 13, 1997
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio)	Sept. 9, 1982 . .	Sept. 18, 1999
Walter Robinson Carveth	Sept. 8, 1970 . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W.	Sept. 12, 1975 . .	Sept. 16, 2000
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A.	Sept. 9, 1982 . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A.	Sept. 13, 1990 . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Clark Murray Gilmour	Sept. 14, 1995 . .	Sept. 16, 2000
Howard Theodore Vallevand	Sept. 7, 1973 . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Donald Wilfred Dixon	Sept. 9, 1982 . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A.	Sept. 13, 1984 . .	Sept. 15, 2001
Norman George Clarke	Sept. 9, 1982 . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Phillip Hendry Raymond	Sept. 9, 1982 . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A.	Sept. 13, 1984 . .	Sept. 14, 2002
Edward George Kerr	Sept. 12, 1991 . .	Sept. 14, 2002

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ALBERTA (68)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Anderson, Frank Taylor	Medicine Hat	Sept. 8, 1970
Andrews, Charles Robert	Vulcan	Sept. 14, 2000
Armstrong, Gordon Johnston	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1990
Aspeslet, Anton Oscar	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Austin, John Howard	Ranfurly	Sept. 10, 1992
Bate, Thomas Edward, B.Sc.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bible, Albert Earl	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bly, Elmer Franklin	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Brocklesby, John William	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Bruce, David Alexander	Calgary	Sept. 14, 2000
Comrie, Robert Dougal Clarence	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Costigan, Robert Lefley	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1988
Costouros, Basile	Leduc	Sept. 12, 1996
Crockett, Kenneth Lord, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton	Sept. 7, 1973
Darichuk, George Thomas, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Bashaw	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Drolet, Terrence Armitage, M.D.	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1990
Elliot, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Forsdick, John Edward	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 2002
Gathercole, Franklin Samuel	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Hall, Robert Walter	Medicine Hat	Sept. 13, 1984
Hansen, Harold Elmer	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1987
Harbin, Stanley	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 2002
Head, George Cyril	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Holmes, Cecil Douglas	Red Deer	Sept. 11, 1980
Howard, Walter Eastwood, C.A.	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1971
Hughes, Douglas Franklin, M.Sc., P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Juthner, Robert Eugene, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
Keeley, Wing	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1982
Kline, William Loren	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Lawrence, Kenneth Gordon	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 1996
Laycraft, James Herbert, Q.C.	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Livingstone, William Matthew	Calgary	Sept. 12, 1996
MacIver, Murdo Norman	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, William Roy Douglas	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1994
Maskell, Donald Charles, C.L.U.	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
McQuarrie, Robert Ian	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1982
Millar, Donald Ryan	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
Miller, Howard	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1974
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Claresholm	Sept. 10, 1992
Munro, Alexander Roy	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Oliver, Kenneth Walter, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Phillips, Russell Gary	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Puffer, Hubert Gordon, B.Sc.(Ag.), M.Ed.	St. Albert	Sept. 16, 1999
Ratcliff, Henry Arthur	Medicine Hat	Sept. 12, 2002
Roberts, Keith Arden	Lethbridge	Sept. 17, 1998
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 2000
Ross, Robert Edward	Ponoka	Sept. 12, 1996
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
Sanders, John Leonard, B.Arch.	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Schechter, Thomas	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1977
Scott, Stanley Hugh	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Senn, Norman John, B.Sc.	Calgary	Sept. 15, 1983
Sick, Arthur Emil	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Siegel, Ernest Frederick	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1977
Skakun, John	Fort Saskatchewan	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Gordon William	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, Norman Bailey	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Snyder, Beverly Wells, B.Sc.(Civ.Eng.), P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Sproul, Stanley Kennedy	Lethbridge	Sept. 10, 1992
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1986
Sutherland Alexander Ernest, B.A.Sc., M.S.E., P.Eng.	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 1995
Sutherland, Robert James, B.E.Chem.	Medicine Hat	Sept. 10, 1992
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Thornton, Robert Henry, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Lethbridge	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Tom David	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 1999

BRITISH COLUMBIA (90)

Akerman, Terrance Edward	Lantzville	Sept. 10, 1981
Andrews, Stanley Neal LeDrew	New Westminster	Sept. 13, 1990
Appleton, John Roper	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1982
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Surrey	Sept. 12, 2002
Banham, Frederick Lewis	Summerland	Sept. 12, 2002
Barry, MacDonald Lloyd, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.C.	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1985
Benzies, Richard Howarth	Coquitlam	Sept. 9, 1993
Birdsell, Donald Gordon	Sardis	Sept. 11, 1997
Birtwistle, Gordon John	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Black, Clive	Prince George	Sept. 14, 1989
Bott, Stanley William	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1997
Bowcott, Jordan Roy	Coquitlam	Sept. 14, 2000
Bray, Edwin John	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1980
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 2002
Brumpton, Gerald Vernon	Kelowna	Sept. 14, 2000
Bryant, Ray Thomas, B.Com., B.L.	Victoria	Sept. 14, 2000
Calli, Michael Kenneth	East Prince Rupert	Sept. 14, 2000
Cavanaugh, D'Arcy Mel	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1992
Clare, Richard Hiliard	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1981

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Clarke, Edward Annetts	Abbotsford	Sept. 17, 1998
Crawford, David James	Nanaimo	Sept. 12, 1996
Cunningham, Edward Charles	Victoria	Sept. 14, 1995
Dearlow, Loyd	Coquitlam	Sept. 8, 1988
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver	Sept. 12, 2002
Engen, Hans Edward	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Charles William, B.A., M.Ed.	Salmon Arm	Sept. 12, 1996
Ferster, Hugh Everett, R.C.N.	Kelowna	Sept. 11, 1997
Flatman, James Harry	Victoria	Sept. 15, 1983
Fox, Norman	Victoria	Sept. 17, 1998
Fox, Robert Blackwell	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Fuller, Arthur John Robson	Victoria	Sept. 9, 1993
Gibson, David Lachlan, B.S.A.	Vancouver	Sept. 13, 1984
Gilley, Robert Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1976
Godfrey, Stephen, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1996
Gordon, James Chalmers	Vancouver	Sept. 14, 2000
Gordon, John Holden	Vernon	Sept. 11, 1986
Grady, Cecil Victor	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1997
Hahn, Stanley Rickard Gregory	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 1996
Hairsine, Jack Edwin	Vernon	Sept. 12, 1985
Hardy, Thoms Burnett	Vancouver	Sept. 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sept. 12, 1996
Hart, Mervyn Hilliard, B.S.A.	White Rock	Sept. 12, 2002
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002
Hogg, James Simpson	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1968
Houghton, Kenneth Durward, B.A., LL.B.	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1980
Isbister, Peter Baikie	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1994
Jackson, William Cecil, A.C.I.	Vancouver	Sept. 11, 1997
Jasper, Charles Monty	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002
Kerr, Robert Cameron	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1993
Learman, Sydney	Delta	Sept. 9, 1993
Link, Lawrence William, C.A.	Nelson	Sept. 8, 1988
MacKenzie, Wilson Harold	Aldergrove	Sept. 9, 1993
Mazerall, Earle Emmett	Abbotsford	Sept. 9, 1993
McCulloch, Lorne Chambers	Nanaimo	Sept. 7, 1973
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt	Richmond	Sept. 11, 1980
McKee, Francis Edward	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1986
Meyer, William Stovel	Saanich	Sept. 12, 1991
Moreshead, James Arthur, C.M.A.	Brentwood Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
Munro, Donald Clifford	Port Coquitlam	Sept. 14, 1995
Munro, Marvin LaGrange, C.A.	Kamloops	Sept. 9, 1982
Neudorf, Cornelius John	Abbotsford	Sept. 11, 1997
Norton, Francis Herman Anthony, B.S.A.	Sidney	Sept. 9, 1982
Parker, David Fletcher Hewelett, B.Sc.,	Terrace	Sept. 14, 2000
Parker, Earl Joseph, C.A.	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1988
Patience, Lauchlin Wallace	Chilliwack	Sept. 13, 1984
Peterson, Leslie Raymond, Q.C., LL.D.	West Vancouver	Sept. 12, 1996

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Phillips, Gordon James	North Vancouver	Sept. 16, 1999
Phillips, Walter James	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1985
Piercy, Archibald Alexander	Comox	Sept. 11, 1980
Porter, George Alberta, M.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 8, 1988
Reid, Alexander	Campbell River	Sept. 17, 1998
Roberts, Glyn Ross, B.Ed.	Burnaby	Sept. 12, 1985
Scales, Tom Allan	Fruitvale	Sept. 11, 1986
Schultz, Rex Lorn	Vernon	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn, R.P.N.	Vernon	Sept. 8, 1988
Shollert, William Ib Eli	Langley	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Kenneth William	West Vancouver	Sept. 13, 2001
Springer, Karl Edmond	Surrey	Sept. 17, 1998
Stanley, Norman James	Coquitlam	Sept. 11, 1986
Stewart, William Whitworth	Kelowna	Sept. 11, 1997
Stirling, William Lang, M.A., LL.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982
Streight, Jack Milton, Q.C., B.A.	New Westminster	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sept. 16, 1999
Thompson, Arthur Robert	Port Alberni	Sept. 13, 1990
Thompson, David Allan	Aldergrove	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Wilmot Ronald	Burnaby	Sept. 13, 1984
Vass, Donald Edwin	Penticton	Sept. 11, 1997
Wakelyn, Donald William	Victoria	Sept. 13, 1984
Whyte, William	Langley	Sept. 17, 1998
Wicks, Lyle	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1986
Woods, Charles Ernest	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002

MANITOBA (37)

Allenby, John Clive	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Bardal, Neil Ofeigur	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Battershill, George William, B.A., B.Ed., (M.Ed.)	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Beckstead, James Lewis	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1977
Bingeman, Joseph Edward Reesor	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Bracken, John Bruce	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Chick, Clarence Edward, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
Cooke, Ernest Lloyd	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Cove, Brian	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Davidson, Keith Ian	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1997
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1993
Duke, Vernon	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1982
Forshaw, Earle Philip	Matlock	Sept. 12, 1991
Funk, Peter Henry	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Gilchrist, William Alexander	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Gustafson, Richard Leonard	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Harwood, Robert Owen, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Hay, Archibald Maxwell	Winnipeg Beach . . .	Sept. 9, 1982
Honeyborne, Reginald George	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978
Hotel, Glen Andrew	Brandon	Sept. 8, 1994
Hyde, Joseph Murray	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Jackson, James Irvine	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair, B.A., LL.B.	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1976
Little, Robert Brandon	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1994
Mair, Kenneth Robert	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1997
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Pallister, Harley George, B.Sc., M.Ed.	Brandon	Sept. 12, 1996
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sept. 16, 1999
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter	Winnipeg	Sept. 15, 1983
Steele, Donald Wayne	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Stocks, Keith Gordon	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Swifte, John Allan	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Tennant, Charles Russell	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1992
Wilson, Raymond Alexander	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978

NEW BRUNSWICK (28)

Balser Jr., William Henry	Stoney Creek . . .	Sept. 8, 1994
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	New Zion	Sept. 16, 1999
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	St. Stephen	Sept. 8, 1994
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Salmon Beach . . .	Sept. 9, 1993
Desormeau, Leonard Robert	Fredericton	Sept. 9, 1982
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton	Sept. 14, 1995
Gillis, Joseph Beverly	Rothsay	Sept. 7, 1973
Graham, Carr Ward	Moncton	Sept. 10, 1987
Hambrook, Perley David	Newcastle	Sept. 9, 1982
Harris, Malcolm Arnold, B.B.A.	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1995
Hiscott, Ernest Walter	Fredericton	Sept. 7, 1978
Hollett, Charles Norman	Moncton	Sept. 15, 1983
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sept. 7, 1978
Legassick, Kenneth, A.Th.	Saint John	Sept. 13, 1974
Lister, Dewitt Talmadge	Harvey, York Co. . .	Sept. 9, 1982
MacGillivray, John Scott	Stanley, York Co. . .	Sept. 8, 1994
McIver, Donald Merton	Moncton	Sept. 13, 1984
Miller, Ronald Lester, M.Sc.	Fredericton	Sept. 12, 1975
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Quispamis	Sept. 16, 1999
Oulton, Blake Allen	Bathurst	Sept. 12, 1985
Palmer, Miton Alexander	Moncton	Sept. 11, 1980
Piercey, Chesley Roy	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1993
Sherrard, Edward Sterling	Moncton	Sept. 10, 1976
Steeves, Walter William	Fredericton	Sept. 11, 1980
Stultz, Terrence Robert	Moncton	Sept. 14, 1995
Trentowsky, George Elton	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1979
Wood, Douglas Andrew	Moncton	Sept. 13, 1990

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NEW BRUNSWICK (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Young, Edward Arthur	Stilesville	Sept. 17, 1998

NEWFOUNDLAND (6)

Cook, Charles Rex	St. John's	Sept. 16, 1999
Drover, Douglas Lloyd, M.Ed.	Bay Roberts	Sept. 11, 1986
Greenslade, Gerald Morgan	Long Pond	Sept. 11, 1980
Ralph, David Norman	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989
Saunders, William Roy	Carbonear	Sept. 17, 1998
Tremblett, Boyd George	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989

NOVA SCOTIA (38)

Armstrong, Lawrin Carl	Shubenacadie	Sept. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Tantallon	Sept. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall, B.A., LL.B.	Kentville	Sept. 15, 1983
Butters, John Hudson	Dartmouth	Sept. 10, 1987
Conrad, Gordon Franklyn	Dartmouth	Sept. 16, 1999
Cordon, Franklyn Warren, B.Comm., LL.B., Q.C.	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996
Creighton, George Wilfrid Irving, D.Sc.	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1969
Crewe, Hector Ross	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 1995
Darby, John Leonard, B.Arch., M.R.A.I.C.	Bedford	Sept. 10, 1976
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1986
Decker, Cecil Elvin, C.M.A.	Halifax	Sept. 13, 1990
Fulton, James Donald Leslie, B.Comm.	Truro	Sept. 8, 1994
Garth, William Fitzgerald, B.A., M.S.	Dartmouth	Sept. 14, 1989
Hoddinott, Harold Angus	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 2000
Humphrey, Coleman	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Jackson, Edward Carson	Beechville	Sept. 13, 2001
MacDonald, David Ronald	Truro	Sept. 13, 2001
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 1995
MacIntosh, Edwin Livingstone	North Sydney	Sept. 13, 1984
MacRae, Ian Lawrence	Lower Sackville	Sept. 16, 1999
Mattson, Marvel Dwight	Chester	Sept. 17, 1998
Meloney, Sidney Bruce	North Sydney	Sept. 10, 1987
Mills, William Thomas	Dartmouth	Sept. 17, 1998
Milne, Frank Emmett, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Montgomery, John Edward	Halifax	Sept. 7, 1978
Mosher, Elwood Russell	New Glasgow	Sept. 8, 1972
Pettigrew, Keith Basil	Cambridge	Sept. 10, 1992
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sept. 14, 2000
Quinn, David William	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1981
Rideout, Roy Allister, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.	Glace Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Riggs, Carman Wilson, B.A., M.Div.	Bedford	Sept. 13, 1990
Rozee, Gerald Earle	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1976
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram, B.Math., CCP		Dartmouth Sept. 8, 1994
Sinclair, Harold MacNaughton	Guysborough Cty.	Sept. 17, 1971

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NOVA SCOTIA (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Smith, Burney Arthur	Bedford	Sept. 14, 1995
Thompson, Charles Henry	Dartmouth	Sept. 11, 1997
Waterbury, David John Cunningham, Q.C., LL.B.	Kentville	Sept. 12, 1985
Webber, Arthur Wellington	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (3)

Burleigh, James William	Ellerslie	Sept. 7, 1978
Campbell, David Roy	Charlottetown	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, John Gordon	Winsloe	Sept. 12, 1991

QUEBEC (19)

Atkins, David Ralph	Sainte-Foy	Sept. 11, 1997
Bourdus, Robert John, B.A.	Montréal	Sept. 16, 1999
Bray, Charles Horatio, C.A.	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Campbell, George Duncan, B.Comm.	Westmount	Sept. 13, 1990
Dagesse, Geo. Etienne Gilbert Joseph Clothilde	Montréal	Sept. 12, 2002
Dutil, Jean-Luc	Québec City	Sept. 14, 2000
Fidler, Earl Norton	North Hatley	Sept. 14, 1995
Grindlay, Robert Fraser	Châteauguay	Sept. 12, 1985
Herridge, Brian Albert	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1991
Logan, John Hugh Davidson	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
Lono, Armand John	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
MacNicoll, Ernest Albert	Brossard	Sept. 12, 2002
McConnell, Robert Reed, Ph.D.(Math)	Senneville	Sept. 14, 1995
Monroe, Ian Whitby	Saint-Bruno	Sept. 14, 1995
Paquin, Treffle Joseph	La Salle	Sept. 12, 1991
Patience, John	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 11, 1980
Purves, Arthur Harold	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Ross, Donald Carter	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Ross, James Stephen	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992

SASKATCHEWAN (26)

Brooks, John Peter	Wynyard	Sept. 10, 1992
Cameron, Allen Orville	Moose Jaw	Sept. 10, 1981
Cook, Gilbert George	Candle Lake	Sept. 11, 1986
Culham, Richard Victor	Saskatoon	Sept. 11, 1997
Fitzsimmons, William Charles	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 2002
Flegg, Donald Carman	Regina	Sept. 7, 1978
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Briercrest	Sept. 10, 1987
Heal, Ronald Wilbur	Regina	Sept. 11, 1997
Hiltz, Gerald John	Regina	Sept. 12, 2002
Keam, Wilfred Douglas	Regina	Sept. 12, 1996
Krogan, John Glenwood	Regina	Sept. 12, 2002
Lewis, Harvey Craig	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 2002
MacKenzie, Hugh Duperow	Regina	Sept. 9, 1977

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SASKATCHEWAN (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 1985
Melymick, Nicholas	Saskatoon	Sept. 9, 1993
Melsted, Kenneth Leo	Wynard	Sept. 12, 2002
Nixon, James	Regina	Sept. 14, 1989
Orr, Donald Alexander	Saskatoon	Sept. 8, 1988
Pinnow, John William	Moose Jaw	Sept. 8, 1988
Pomeroy, Forbes McLean	Saskatoon	Sept. 17, 1998
Ramsay, Harold Douglas, P.Eng.	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne, B.S.A.	Fort Qu'Apelle	Sept. 14, 1979
Sherstobitoff, Peter John	Langham	Sept. 10, 1987
Smith, William Earl	Valgonie	Sept. 13, 1990
Tingle, Alfred, B.A.	Regina	Sept. 12, 1985

ONTARIO (535)

Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Agnew, Donald Murray	Wilberforce	Sept. 9, 1977
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace, C.A.	Burlington	Sept. 13, 2001
Allardyce, Elwood Robinson	Kingston	Sept. 12, 2002
Amis, David Edward	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Anderson, Alvin James, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Islington	Sept. 9, 1977
Anderson, James Elverton	Everett	Sept. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Karl	Kapuskasing	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, Wilfred Archie	Tillsonburg	Sept. 13, 1984
Anderson, William John	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Armstrong, Richard Jack	Fort Erie	Sept. 14, 2000
Asquith, Norman Thompson	Willowdale	Sept. 13, 1974
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Atsidakos, Peter	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1997
Bailey, Robert William	Oil City	Sept. 14, 2000
Baillie, Fleetwood Henry	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1993
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sept. 14, 1995
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace	Whitby	Sept. 12, 1996
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley	Kapuskasing	Oct. 5, 1954
Banham, Frederick Lewis	Summerland	Sept. 12, 2002
Banks, Douglas Randall, B.A., B.Ed.	London	Sept. 8, 1994
Baptie, Harry Alexander	Peterborough	Oct. 2, 1962
Barber, James Russell	Wallacetown	Sept. 13, 2001
Barber, Russell Franklin	Wallacetown	Sept. 16, 1999
Barker, Albert Arthur	Brantford	Sept. 14, 1989
Barnett, William Lloyd, B.A.	London	Sept. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 2000
Barr, Wiliam George Alexander	Niagara Falls	Sept. 9, 1982
Baskey, John Kenneth	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Bastedo, Donald Lou Alexander, M.D.	Kitchener	Sept. 11, 1980
Beard, Francis William John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1985
Beaten, Donald Wingrove Burn	Windsor	Sept. 14, 1995
Beattie, Walter Herbert, M.D.	London	Sept. 17, 1971

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Bedford, Brock Howard	St. George	Sept. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David	Thessalon	Sept. 10, 1992
Belfry, Donald Earl	Sudbury	Sept. 11, 1997
Bell, James Moultrie	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1994
Benton, George Frederick, C.A.	Dundas	Sept. 8, 1988
Berry, Robert Alan	Bowmanville	Sept. 16, 1999
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Binns, Thomas Roy	Burlington	Sept. 12, 2002
Birdsall, William George	St. Catharines	Sept. 17, 1998
Black, Murray Strathearn, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1996
Bodman, Melvyn Edward	Waterloo	Sept. 9, 1982
Botham, Wesley Field	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sept. 16, 1999
Boynton, Edward Bruce	Stroud	Sept. 9, 1982
Bradley, David Crowe, T.D., B.A., R.I.A.	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
Bradshaw, George John Beverley, B.A.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989
Branscombe, Frederic Ray, M.A., Ph.D.	Willowdale	Sept. 9, 1982
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz, H.B.Comm., CFP	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 2002
Brethour, Robert David	Barrie	Sept. 14, 2000
Bridgeman, Allan Edgar	Fonthill	Sept. 9, 1993
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin	Chatham	Sept. 10, 1963
Brittain, Gordon Robert	Scarborough	Sept. 16, 1999
Britton, Harvey Neil, B.A.Sc.	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Schomberg	Sept. 16, 1999
Brodhurst, Thomas	Weston	Sept. 13, 1990
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Grimsby	Sept. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Grimsby	Sept. 16, 1999
Brown, Lorne Thomas	Elora	Sept. 12, 1991
Brown, Richard Charles, M., M.A., D.D.	London	Sept. 9, 1977
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002
Brown, William Murdoch	St. Catharines	Sept. 8, 1994
Bruce, Francis Joseph	Pickering	Sept. 13, 1984
Budd, Leonard Markus	Guelph	Sept. 17, 1998
Bullis, Arnold Samuel	Woodstock	Sept. 11, 1980
Burton, Lile Louis	Woodstock	Sept. 8, 1994
Butcher, John David	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1986
Bye, Robert Stanley, B.A.	Chatham	Sept. 13, 2001
Byers, Lyle Gordon	Chesterville	Sept. 12, 1996
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 17, 1998
Calder, George Morris	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1986
Carscadden, Harvey Dean	Thornbury	Sept. 13, 1990
Carscallen, Charlton Ayres, Q.C.	Wallaceburg	Sept. 13, 1990
Cassie, James Thomas, A.I.I.C.	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Chambers, George William, B.A.	Sudbury	Sept. 12, 1991
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sept. 17, 1998

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Christensen, Eric Ole, Dip.Agr.	Minden	Sept. 8, 1988
Christie, Edward Alexander	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1991
Clancy, Raymond Albert	Lakefield	Sept. 12, 1996
Clark, Douglas Ferris	Caledon	Sept. 14, 2000
Clark, Douglas Glen	Kent Bridge	Sept. 8, 1994
Clauson, George Robert	Greely	Sept. 14, 1989
Clunie, Ian Lambie, B.Sc.,	Toronto	Sept. 11, 1997
Cochrane, Thomas	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 16, 1999
Cohoe, Allan Justus	Kingston	Sept. 15, 1983
Condie, Gordon	Mackey	Sept. 10, 1976
Connor, Walter Marshall	Orillia	Sept. 8, 1988
Cook, Gerald Ralph	Cornwall	Sept. 10, 1992
Copeland, Arthur Harold, B.A.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1985
Corbett, Charles Patrick, B.Sc., B.Eng.	Ailsa Craig	Sept. 11, 1986
Cosens, Donald Leroy	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Cosier, Keith David	Caledonia	Sept. 13, 2001
Coulter, Murray Leroy	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Cowman, Jack Alfred	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1984
Cragg, Charles Edward Allen, M.D., F.R.C.S.	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1974
Cranston, Wilbert Andrew	Wheatley	Sept. 17, 1998
Crinklaw, John Jay	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Crocker, Lewis Charles	Rexdale	Sept. 14, 2000
Cross, Jack Lester, O.C.	Chesterville	Sept. 10, 1987
Crow, Charles Wyatt	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Crowder, Ray Harold	Amherstburg	Sept. 14, 2000
Cunningham, John Douglas, B.Sc..A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
Curl, Gordon Franklin, CMA	Guelph	Sept. 13, 2001
Curtis, Wilfred James	Burlington	Sept. 11, 1986
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander	Sarnia	Sept. 12, 2002
Davidson, George Linton	London	Sept. 13, 1984
Davidson, John	Kingston	Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Robert Edwin	Mount Forest	Sept. 9, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Dearing, Christopher Jack	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Unionville	Sept. 17, 1998
Dickinson, Wilber Job	Port Hope	Sept. 10, 1981
Dickson, Jeffrey Ralph, P.Eng.	Wingham	Sept. 13, 2001
Dixon, John Ross	Lively	Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Badjeros	Sept. 13, 1990
Douglas, Walter Murray	Meaford	Sept. 12, 1991
Dow, Murray Austin	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 2000
Downes, Bowers Andrew, CFP, CLU, CH.F.C.	Mississauga	Sept. 8, 1994
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas	Burlington	Sept. 14, 2000
Drew, Robert Arthur	Nepean	Sept. 11, 1986

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Dunn, Frank Gerald	Mississauga	Sept. 9, 1993
Durke, Robert Arthur	Peterborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Dye, Edward Harold Montague, B.Sc., M.Eng.	Willowdale	Sept. 11, 1980
Dyer, Alfred Edgar	Mississauga	Sept. 7, 1978
Elcombe, Edward Williamson	Downsview	Sept. 11, 1997
Elgie, Wayne Earl, B.A., M.Ed.	Burlington	Sept. 12, 1991
Embree, Harold Kitchener	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Emerick, Philip Walter	Florence	Sept. 13, 1990
Emerson, Kenneth Currie	Vienna	Sept. 10, 1992
Ewen, Donald William	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1968
Ewen, Peter Donald, B.A., B.Com.(Hon.)	Ancaster	Sept. 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sept. 17, 1998
Farr, Michael David Huron	Stratford	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Andrew	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1985
Ferguson, Hubert Thornley, B.A., B.Paed.	Niagara Falls	Sept. 11, 1980
Fick, Donald Ray, Hon.PE.	Aylmer	Sept. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sept. 13, 2001
Finkbeiner, Eugene Paul	Thornton	Sept. 12, 1985
Fisher, William Calvert	Weston	Sept. 17, 1971
Flowers, Pearson Corbett	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Foote, Robert Harold	Aurora	Sept. 15, 1983
Fordham, Frank Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Frank, William Charles	London	Sept. 7, 1978
Freeman, Cecil Robert, R.I.A.	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1980
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	Powassan	Sept. 14, 1995
Fuller, Rossiter Carling	London	Sept. 7, 1973
Galarneau, John Joseph Victor	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 2002
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd	Sydenham	Sept. 9, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Ripley	Sept. 14, 1995
Gerrard, James Walker	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1991
Gillespie, Ralph Gordon	Wasaga Beach	Sept. 11, 1986
Gilmore, Samuel	Thornhill	Sept. 8, 1988
Godwin, Chester Frederick	Burnt River	Sept. 10, 1981
Goodall, John Turner, B.Sc., LL.B.	Wingham	Sept. 14, 1989
Gothard, Edwin Clark	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1968
Graham, Alexander Murl, Q.C.	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Graham, John Francis	Blind River	Sept. 12, 1985
Gray, Mervyn Edward	Cavan	Sept. 10, 1992
Green, Eugene Charles	Brockville	Sept. 13, 1984
Greenwood, Durward Ivan	Grand Valley	Sept. 13, 1984
Grieve, Allan Stuart	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Griffith, Edward John Wesley	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Groshaw, Ronald Eric, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1976
Guild, Hugh Matthew	Dundas	Sept. 14, 1989
Hagan, William Arthur	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1969
Haines, Richard Noel	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1981

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Hale, Herbert James	Dorchester	Sept. 12, 1996
Hall, Donald Rowse, M.Ed.	Ancaster	Sept. 14, 1979
Hall, Joseph Grant	Sharon	Sept. 12, 1996
Hamilton, James Arthur	Cochrane	Sept. 12, 2002
Hamilton, Joseph Maurice	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Hamilton, Walter Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Hanna, John Robert	Millgrove	Sept. 17, 1998
Hanna, Samuel James	London	Sept. 17, 1998
Harbert, Sidney	Pembroke	Sept. 8, 1994
Harding, Jack Amey	Willowdale	Sept. 15, 1983
Hare, Edward John	Nepean	Sept. 9, 1993
Harris, Hugh Robert	Lakeside	Sept. 14, 1979
Harris, Jack Arthur	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1974
Harris, Roger Allan	Harrow	Sept. 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
Hatt, Clare Roger	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hay, Keith John	Inverary	Sept. 12, 1985
Hay, William James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 2002
Haynes, Morley Crawford	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill, B.A.	Goderich	Sept. 8, 1994
Hearnden, Kenneth William	Vittoria	Sept. 9, 1977
Heath, George Charles	Etobicoke	Sept. 16, 1999
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Lindsay	Sept. 12, 1991
Heslip, Jack McNeill, Phm.B.	Creemore	Sept. 10, 1968
Hewson, Lawrence James	Brantford	Sept. 16, 1999
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard	Tillsonburg	Sept. 11, 1980
Hill, Charles Thomas	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Hillgren, Harold Einar, B.A., M.Ed.	Hamilton	Sept. 16, 1999
Hines, Donald Gordon	Oshawa	Sept. 9, 1977
Hoddy, Reginald Alfred	Kingston	Sept. 17, 1971
Hogg, Alan Davis	Agincourt	Sept. 8, 1994
Holland, Frank Thomson	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1977
Holmes, Allan Ross, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Holnbeck, Gordon Wesley	Peterborough	Sept. 15, 1983
Honan, John Craig	Weston	Sept. 14, 1989
Hooper, Paul William	Amherstburg	Sept. 16, 1999
Horne, Norman William	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1992
Hossack, Bruce Victor	Ancaster	Sept. 16, 1999
Houghton, Charles Ambrose	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 1984
Howard, John	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 2000
Howarth, Jerry Michael John	Bancroft	Sept. 9, 1982
Hrycyk, Maurice	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
Hueston, Frank Harris	Port Hope	Sept. 9, 1977
Hunter, John Morley	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Hutchison, Douglas Alexander, M.D.	London	Sept. 8, 1994
Hutchinson, James Hugh	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1986

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Hutchinson, William Richard	Newmarket	Sept. 16, 1999
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Owen Sound	Sept. 12, 1985
Inch, Robert Fortune, B.A.Sc., Eng.+Bus.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1985
Ingram, James Alexander	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Inrig, George Francis Wallace, Q.C., LL.B., M.C.L.	Picton	Sept. 14, 1979
Irvine, John Brian	Ottawa	Sept. 17, 1998
Irvine, Russell Herbert	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1992
Irving, Alistair Charles	Georgetown	Sept. 13, 2001
Isbister, William Andy	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1976
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Gilford	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Gregory Thomas	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Jackson, John Leonard	Cottam	Sept. 14, 2000
Jardine, Donald Charles	Creemore	Sept. 17, 1998
Jaworski, Robert Douglas, B.A., D.D.S. .	Sudbury	Sept. 13, 2001
Jeffery, Larry William Howard	South River	Sept. 16, 1999
Jensen, Norman Erick	Simcoe	Sept. 12, 2002
Jess, Marshall Stephen	Coboconk	Sept. 13, 1990
Jewell, Reginald Eldon	Coburg	Sept. 8, 1988
Johnson, Raymond Bryan	Cochrane	Sept. 10, 1987
Johnston, John Alexander B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Th.M., B.D., D.D.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1991
Johnstone, Ivor John	Kingsville	Sept. 12, 1991
Joiner, Harry Walter	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1996
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Jones, Glenison Trevelyn, B.Sc.(E.Eng.) .	Kanata	Sept. 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton, B.Comm., CA, CFP, CLU, Ch.F.C.	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 2002
Joynt, John Robert	Welland	Sept. 12, 1991
Judd, John Edward	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sept. 13, 2001
Kerr, James Clayton	Peterborough	Sept. 10, 1992
King, Donald Alfred	Picton	Sept. 17, 1998
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick, B.Sc.A. . .	London	Sept. 14, 1965
Kingston, James David, P.Eng.	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 2000
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Clarksburg	Sept. 17, 1998
Kohnle, Ernest George	St. Catharines	Sept. 13, 1984
Kostandoff, Louis James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1991
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sept. 17, 1998
Lajoie, Lionel Leon	Windsor	Sept. 17, 1998
Lansdell, Norman Lewis	Thamesford	Sept. 14, 1995
Larmer, John Robert	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1974
Latimer, Ray Burton	Angus	Sept. 14, 1989
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sept. 14, 2000
Lawrence, Charles Blakely	Richmond Hill	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, Melville Francis	Blind River	Sept. 10, 1992

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Lees, William Thomas	Burlington	Sept. 15, 1983
Lepp, Victor	Caistor Centre	Sept. 12, 2002
Levitt, Leslie	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, John William	Corbeil	Sept. 17, 1998
Lewis, Ralph William	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1996
Lidstone, John William	Victoria Harbour	Sept. 12, 1996
Lill, George Edward	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Linton, William John	Dunchurch	Sept. 11, 1980
Lister, William Gordon, B.Comm., M.B.A.	Ancaster	Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Newmarket	Sept. 8, 1994
Livingstone, John David	Ancaster	Sept. 12, 1996
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Lofthouse, Roland	Windsor	Sept. 8, 1988
Long, Donald Frederick	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1979
Lorenz, Arthur William	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Love, Roland	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1990
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Lyle, Hugh Futchter	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1994
MacCallum, John Arthur	Bracebridge	Sept. 10, 1976
MacDonald, Gerald Everett	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
MacKay, John Pembleton, M.D.	Parry Sound	Sept. 12, 1967
MacKenzie, Gordon William	Willowdale	Sept. 13, 2001
MacKenzie, John Duncan	Brampton	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr.	London	Sept. 10, 1981
MacKinnon, Allan Chambers	Embro	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLeod, John Russell, C.L.U., R.H.U. .	London	Sept. 8, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Oshawa	Sept. 12, 1996
Mahood, Maurice Alan	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1987
Manning, William George Edmonds, B.A.	Beaverton	Sept. 10, 1976
Mannisto, John Pentti, B.A.(Political Sc.)	Ancaster	Sept. 16, 1999
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie	Vineland	Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander, Phm.B.	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Marshall, Harry Anzac	Callander	Sept. 12, 1967
Marshall, William Thomson	Collingwood	Sept. 12, 1975
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara Falls	Sept. 14, 1995
Maskell, Ernest Henry	Fort Erie	Sept. 14, 1989
Mason, Kenneth Ewart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1976
Matheson, John Ross, C.D., M.A., LL.M., LL.D.	Kingston	Sept. 7, 1978
Matijek, Peter John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1996
Mavin, Hilary Francis John	Chatham	Sept. 8, 1994
Mavor, Charles Whyte, C.A.	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1976
May, Murray Joseph	London	Sept. 13, 1984
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sept. 13, 2001
McBrine, Richard George	Stroud	Sept. 17, 1998
McCann, James Guthrie	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1966
McCaw, William Harold	Sarnia	Sept. 12, 1991

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
McCharles, Carl	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1988
McClure, George Chester	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
McConnell, Douglas Lyle	London	Sept. 11, 1986
McFadgen, Duncan John	Burlington	Sept. 13, 2001
McGill, Noel Ian Murray, B.Sc.(Hon.)	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1994
McGowan, John Joseph	Barrie	Sept. 13, 1984
McGuire, William Adam	Merlin	Sept. 12, 1996
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Allan Clifford	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1997
McIntyre, John Ross	St. Thomas	Sept. 13, 2001
McKay, James John	Tavistock	Sept. 13, 1984
McKibbin, Robert James	London	Sept. 13, 1984
McLeod, Norman Bruce	Embro	Sept. 14, 1979
McMullin, John Henry	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
McNabb, James Donald, B.A., B.Ed.	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1977
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley	Lombardy	Sept. 10, 1992
Mellor, James Lloyd, B.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 12, 1991
Mennie, Bertie Allan, B.A., M.Ed.	Stratford	Sept. 11, 1986
Miller, Harry	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1975
Miller, John Franklin	Warton	Sept. 16, 1999
Moar, Lloyd George	Nepean	Sept. 8, 1988
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest, M.P.	St. Thomas	Sept. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross	Brockville	Sept. 17, 1998
Moore, Frederick Thomas	Meaford	Sept. 8, 1994
Moore, Roy Burns	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 2001
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Courtice	Sept. 14, 2000
Morris, George Alexander, B.A.	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Morrow, William Harvey	Port Elgin	Sept. 14, 1979
Mortlock, Albert Alfred	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1966
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 2001
Mosey, Robert Lyle	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1984
Mountford, George Edward Arthur	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1988
Mullen, Paul James	London	Sept. 12, 2002
Mumby, Donald Herbert	Orleans	Sept. 12, 2002
Murdy, Deane Ivan, D.D.S.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 1979
Murphy, Ira Jamieson	New Liskeard	Sept. 12, 1985
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick	Scarborough	Sept. 17, 1998
Mustard, Harold Francis William, B.A.	Fonthill	Sept. 11, 1997
Nadalin, William	Beachville	Sept. 13, 1990
Napier, James Murray	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Napper, George Alan, B.Sc., MBA, CIA	Waterloo	Sept. 12, 2002
Nelson, Albert Edward, C.L.U.	Dundas	Sept. 9, 1993
Nelson, Gary Wayne	Englehart	Sept. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell	Lindsay	Sept. 10, 1987
Newell, Alan Newton, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C)	Brantford	Sept. 12, 1975
Newson, William James Crawford	Burlington	Sept. 8, 1994
Newton, Barrie, M.B., Ch.B., D.H.P.	Simcoe	Sept. 12, 1991

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Nichols, Arthur Douglas, F.C.A.	North York	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Nick, John George Alexander	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1991
Nicoll, Robert William	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Mount Hope	Sept. 14, 2000
Oakes, Lloyd Horning, B.A., A.R.C.T. . .	Ancaster	Sept. 7, 1978
O'Brien, Robert William, AACI, SCV, PLE	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Ochitwa, Peter	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1989
Olesky, Tigus	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1989
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Alliston	Sept. 8, 1994
Overholt, Hubert George	Wheatley	Sept. 12, 1985
Pace, James Wesley	Wasaga Beach	Sept. 9, 1982
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	Timmins	Sept. 12, 1996
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Dundas	Sept. 10, 1987
Parnaby, Clayton Oldford	Orillia	Sept. 14, 1979
Parrott, John Roy	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1987
Patterson, James Crozier	Bracebridge	Sept. 14, 1989
Payette, John Ronald	St. Catharines	Sept. 11, 1997
Pedwell, Timothy Russell, B.A.(Econ.), B.A. (Political Sc.), B.Comm, M.B.A., LL.B.	St. Catharines	Sept. 12, 2002
Pell, John Gerald	Calabogie	Sept. 9, 1993
Pellow, William Russel, B.A., D.D.S. . . .	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Pelman, Benjamin Tobias, C.A.	North York	Sept. 11, 1997
Pepper, Donald Alexander Rombough . . .	Hamilton	Sept. 8, 1988
Perchaluk, Alex Richard	Wallaceburg	Sept. 14, 1979
Peters, Edward	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Petrisor, Allan John, D.D.S.	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Pettit, Bruce Stephen	Sarnia	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Gordon Robert, F.R.I.	Ottawa	Sept. 11, 1980
Plyley, John Milton, B.Sc.	Stevensville	Sept. 10, 1992
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 2001
Polk, Howard Olin	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1981
Popham, William Harvey	Tillsonburg	Sept. 10, 1987
Pos, Jacob, B.S.A., M.S.A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1984
Poulton, Archibald Harold	London	Sept. 16, 1999
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 1989
Prescott, Robert	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sept. 16, 1999
Rae, Alexander Reid	Coburg	Sept. 14, 1995
Raine, Joseph	Ridgetown	Sept. 10, 1987
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sept. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Markham	Sept. 14, 1989
Reekie, Donald Gilbert	Orangeville	Sept. 14, 1995
Reeve, Glenn Walker, B.A.	Ilderton	Sept. 13, 1990

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Regan, Timothy George	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1982
Reidl, Charles Frank	Walkerton	Sept. 11, 1997
Reynolds, Charles Warren	Weston	Sept. 9, 1977
Ritchie, Daniel Edge	Orangeville	Sept. 9, 1977
Roberts, Beverly Graham	Milford Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Robinson, Kenneth Moore	Dundas	Sept. 13, 1960
Robson, Robert John	Peterborough	Sept. 7, 1978
Rogers, Murray Alan	Burlington	Sept. 14, 1989
Roy, John Hayman	Port Hope	Sept. 11, 1986
Rudnick, Kenneth Vincent, M.D., C.M., C.C.F.P.	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Norwood	Sept. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas, B.A., LL.B.	Sudbury	Sept. 10, 1992
Runions, James Allan, Q.C., B.A.Sc., LL.B.	Guelph	Sept. 16, 1999
Rycroft, Charles Bertram	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1982
Sandercott, Harold George	St. Catharines	Sept. 12, 1985
Sandison, Donald Leon	Brantford	Sept. 17, 1998
Saulters, John Derrick, P.Eng.	Cambridge	Sept. 12, 1985
Saunders, John Harold James	Port Colborne	Sept. 13, 2001
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Scarborough, Earl James	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1984
Schatz, Donald Elgin	Bridgenorth	Sept. 17, 1998
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Haliburton	Sept. 14, 2000
Schneikart, Joseph	Chatham	Sept. 17, 1998
Scweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002
Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, David Gibson	Willowdale	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, John Carleton Gerald	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, Roderick Alexander, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989
Shail, Harold Manford	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Shand, Terence	Pickering	Sept. 16, 1999
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Nepean	Sept. 14, 2000
Sheard, Robert Wesley, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1997
Shearer, Andrew William	Scarborough	Sept. 17, 1971
Shenton, Jack Edmund	Orillia	Sept. 10, 1987
Silk, David Murray	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1996
Simms, Clarence Boyd	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1981
Simonsen, Arne Stanley, B.Sc.(Mech.)	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Simpson, Donald Alan	Palmerston	Sept. 12, 2002
Skinner, Gordon Wilfred	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Skinner, Richard Gordon	York	Sept. 10, 1992
Slack, Maynard John	Kingston	Sept. 13, 1984
Sly, Clifford Lorenzo	Woodstock	Sept. 12, 1991

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Smith, Alvin Samuel	Barrie	Sept. 7, 1978
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Gordon Elsworth, M.P., J.P.	Orillia	Sept. 9, 1982
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Winston Douglas	Woodstock	Sept. 7, 1978
Snook, Maurice Ypres	Kingsville	Sept. 10, 1987
Speck, Wilfred Allan	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1992
Spencer, Thomas Robert	Stouffville	Sept. 14, 2000
Spicer, Eric Albert	Oakville	Sept. 13, 1990
Stackhouse, Thomas Lorne	Simcoe	Sept. 11, 1980
Stamp, George Frederick	Sarnia	Sept. 16, 1999
Steele, James Albert	Dashwood	Sept. 10, 1981
Stein, Harry, C.L.U.	Willowdale	Sept. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul, B.A.Sc.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 2000
Stewardson, Charles Frederick	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Stewart, Charles Bruce	North York	Sept. 12, 2002
Strang, Alexander Walls	Barrie	Sept. 11, 1986
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1986
Stubbs, James Elery	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Sutherland, James Crawford	London	Sept. 14, 2000
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Taylor, Gareth Rhys, B.Sc.(Hon.)(Micro.), Ph.D.	Richmond Hill	Sept. 13, 2001
Taylor, Peter Everard	Kincardine	Sept. 12, 1991
Thexton, John Edmund, B.Comm., C.P.A., C.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 11, 1986
Thomas, Nelson Horace	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1991
Thomson, David James Hartley, B.A.	Kitchener	Sept. 15, 1983
Thompson, Melville Franklin	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Thompson, Murray William, B.Sc.C.Eng., M.Sc.C.Eng.	Nepean	Sept. 12, 1985
Thomson, George Graham	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1972
Thomson, William Simpson	Oakville	Sept. 7, 1978
Throop, Robert Sheldon, B.Sc., E.Eng.	Oshawa	Sept. 8, 1988
Tootell, Clifford Malcolm	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Tosh, Murray Howard	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Toswell, Harold Duncan	Powassan	Sept. 15, 1983
Tousaw, Russell Wallace	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Towner, Laurence George	Scarborough	Sept. 13, 1984
Truman, George Mahlon	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Carp	Sept. 14, 2000
Urban, Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodoor, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Vaughn, William Frank	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1976
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Bracebridge	Sept. 12, 1991

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Wainright, Robert John	London	Sept. 9, 1977
Wainwright, John Robert	Woodlawn	Sept. 12, 1985
Waldron, Frederick Robert	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Wales, James LeRoy	Everett	Sept. 14, 1979
Walker, Floyd	Lakefield	Sept. 10, 1987
Walsh, Frank Joseph	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1989
Warner, Thomas Charles	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1992
Warren, Earl David	Oakville	Sept. 14, 1995
Warren, George Charles	Warren	Sept. 10, 1981
Warren, Howard Frederick	Maitland	Sept. 10, 1992
Waterhouse, John	Guelph	Sept. 14, 1965
Waters, Calvin	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Watson, John Henry	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 1974
Watson, Raymond Munroe	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Watson, Ronald Merton	Peterborough	Sept. 12, 1985
Webster, John Lawrence	Havelock	Sept. 8, 1994
Webster, William Donald	Exeter	Sept. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	Chelmsford	Sept. 12, 1975
Weisman, Aube L	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1982
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Bath	Sept. 10, 1992
Wells, John Ivor	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
West, Ralph Henry	Grand Valley	Sept. 14, 1995
Weston, Russell Robert	Richmond Hill	Sept. 16, 1999
White, Allan William	Bobcaygeon	Sept. 8, 1994
Whitely, Larry George	Bruce Mines	Sept. 16, 1999
Whiteley, Sydney Raymond	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1993
Whiteside, Donald Walker	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Albert Carman, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 13, 1974
Whitmore, Harold Franklin	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Wilcock, Arthur Beverley	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilcox, Robin Wendell	Ashburn	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilkes, George Gordon	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford	Wheatley	Sept. 11, 1980
Wilkinson, Paul	Stoney Creek	Sept. 10, 1987
Wilkinson, Thomas Arnold, D.D.	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1975
Williamson, Kenneth McIver	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1970
Willing, Kenneth Grant	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Hamilton	Owen Sound	Sept. 13, 1974
Wilson, Robert Neil	Etobicoke	Sept. 17, 1998
Winchester, Robert James	Cobourg	Sept. 12, 2002
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Port Hope	Sept. 8, 1994
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles, B.A.	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1992
Wood, Godfrey Osmund	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Woodburn, Christopher John	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1985
Woods, Sidney John, C.G.A.	Barrie	Sept. 16, 1999

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Yeo, Ross Kenneth	St. Catharines	Sept. 14, 1989
Yeomans, Lloyd Herbert, B.Eng.	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1980
Young, Verne Eldon	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1980
Zwicker, George Edward	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1993

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Willowdale, ON . .	Sept. 11, 1980
Allardice, Robert Morton	Surrey, BC	Sept. 8, 1988
Auld, Colin William	Cowichan Bay, BC	Sept. 13, 1974
Bewick, Joseph	Martintown, ON . .	Sept. 13, 1974
Blumson, Henry Thomas	Saskatoon, SK . . .	Sept. 8, 1972
Buckler, George William, C.E.T.	Tatamagouche, NS	Sept. 12, 1991
Bunting, Kenneth	Kingston, ON . . .	Sept. 9, 1977
Chahley, William	Mississauga, ON . .	Sept. 9, 1982
Cowie, Norman Claude, B.A.Sc., Eng. . . .	Surrey, BC	Sept. 13, 1966
De Jong, Adolf Charles	Brockville, ON . .	Sept. 13, 1984
Donahue, Lee Stephen	London, ON	Sept. 10, 1976
Earle, Arthur Leonard	Truro, NS	Sept. 17, 1971
Freestone, John Robert	W. Vancouver, BC	Sept. 10, 1976
Gorman, John	Victoria, BC	Sept. 11, 1986
Grant, Bruce Robertson	Dundas, ON	Sept. 7, 1973
Gunn, Jerrold Lawrence	Winnipeg, MB . . .	Sept. 12, 2002
Hermitage, William Reginald	Kitchener, ON . . .	Sept. 8, 1994
High, David	Edmonton, AB . .	Sept. 13, 1974
Hurst, William Donald, C.M., C.E., P.Eng.	Don Mills, ON . .	Sept. 8, 1970
Johnson, James Forfar	N. Vancouver, BC	Sept. 11, 1980
MacCarthy, Grant Harold	N. Saanich, BC . .	Sept. 13, 1974
Milsom, William Gerald, B.A.	Kelowna, BC	Sept. 8, 1972
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Ottawa, ON	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin, B.A.Sc.(Hon.), P.Eng, C.M.A.	Colchester, Eng. . .	Sept. 16, 1999
Phaneuf, Pierre Arthur, B.A., LL.B. . . .	Greenfield Park, QC	Sept. 10, 1992
Phillips, Lorne Alexander	Tillsonburg, ON . .	Sept. 11, 1986
Porteous, Rae Ronald	Chatham, ON	Sept. 10, 1957
Raine, Norman David	Halifax, NS	Sept. 13, 1990
Retallack, John Leonard	Burlington, ON . .	Sept. 17, 1971
Robbins, George Russell, B.A., M.Ed. . .	Burlington, ON . .	Sept. 12, 2002
Robertson, Clarence James	Victoria, BC	Sept. 12, 1967
Robinson, John Alfred	White Rock, BC . .	Sept. 11, 1980
Stiles, Frederick George	Etobicoke, ON . . .	Sept. 12, 1985
Strover, Wyndham Alfred	L'Ile Bizard, QC . .	Sept. 7, 1978
Swing, Walter Frederick, C.A.	Salt Spring I., BC	Sept. 14, 1979
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Morrisburg, ON . .	Sept. 14, 1995
Wilson, Gerald Morris	Trenton, ON	Sept. 13, 1974

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John Fitzhenry Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	Past Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber	Secretary-General	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddington	Secretary-General	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Comte Goblet D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	France
	†William Homan	Active Member	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.	Grand Patron	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Grand Representative of Supreme Council of Canada	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

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1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1932	†Frederic Beckwith Stevens	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
1970	†Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

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1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales, &c
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	Alberto Mansur	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	France
1986	C. Fred Kleinknecht	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1982	†Harold D. Still	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	*England, Wales, &c
	†Lauri Sarkia	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	The Netherlands
	Jean-Pierre Grenier	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Switzerland
	Sidney R. Baxter	.....	Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Australia
	Agustin Arriaga Rivera	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Mexico
1994	Robert O. Ralston	.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	David Kruger	.....	Grand Secretary-General	.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist	.....	Past Deputy for Massachusetts	.....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

†Deceased

*England And Wales And Its Districts And Chapters Overseas

TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION

† Thomas Douglas Harington	† Joseph Richard Seymour
† Robert Marshall	† William Marshall Black
† John Walter Murton	† Edwin James Everett
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Donald Darrach
† John Valentine Ellis	† Thomas Lees
† David Ransom Munro	† James Glanville
† James Domville	† Frederick Justus Howell
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Alexander McDougall
† Hugh William Chisholm	† T. Harry Webb
† William James Bury Macleod Moore	† William Allen Young
† William Reid	† John Alexander Cameron
† William Henry Hutton	† Thomas Walker
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† James Henry Winfield
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Hugh Murray	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† William Benjamin Simpson	† Alexander Sheppard
† Charles Napier Bell	† Frank Charters
† Daniel Spry	† Frank Goodell Wait
† Francis Partridge	† George Moore
† George Thomas Smithers	† John McKnight
† David McLelland	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† John Morison Gibson	† Alex. Flemming Copland Ross
† Herbert Swinford	† John Crawford Scott
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Walter Hammill Davis
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Jabez Miller
† Angus William Hooper	† Robert William Clewlo
† James Frederick Walker	† Walter Norris Duff
† William Henry Thorne	† Albert Edward Cooper
† John James Mason	† Joseph Elwood Miller
† Albert Daniel Nelson	† William McGregor Logan
† Enoch Bruce Butterworth	† William Hugh Wardrope
† William Henry Ballard	† Arthur Barton Wood
† Benjamin Tooke	† Edward Harper Cairns
† John De Wolfe Chipman	† Stewart Coulter Burton
† Charles Wells Hager	† John Albert Rowland
† Benjamin Allen	† Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
† Elias Talbot Malone	† Harry Holgate Watson
† Daniel Fraser MacWatt	† George Davidson Ellis
† Alexander Stephen	† William James Mayor
† John McKechnie	† Murdoch James Macleod
† Roderick MacNeill	† Arthur Stirling Gorrell
† William Brown McArthur	† Oliver Edward Stanton
† William Gibson	† John Albert Dobbie
† William George Eakins	† Alexander Chisholm
† Sydney Albert Luke	† James Alexander Henderson

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† Francis James Burd	† Ernest Macaulay Dilton
† Derwin Trevor Owen	† Herbert Busby Jackson
† Charles Stanton Hamilton	† Bernard Veysey Atkinson
† Frank Armitage Copus	† William Alfred Jones
† James Mackie	† Walter Hodgins Gibson
† Charles Fenson Sanford	† Geprge Allan Wilson
† George William Mercier Ballard	† Walter Clifton McDonald
† George Henry Ross	† Robert Moore Stanton
† Harold Thomson Malcolmson	† Wilbert George Welby
† Charles Laurie Ells	† Donald Lloyd Witter
† Douglas Fraser	† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
† Thomas Kingsmill Wade	† Arthur Lawrence Scace
† Stuart Harman Lees	† Kenneth Roberts Nelson
† Reginald Francis Wright	† William Coulter Rennick
† James Alexander Simpson	† Charles Joseph Boyle
† Howard Brown Moore	† Frederick Edward Belsham
† William Carswell	† Henry Arthur Vallieres
† Clarence MacLeod Pitts	† Reginald Clifford Hodsman
† Arthur Cross	† Donald Methuen Fleming
† George Frederick Kingsmill	† John Herbert Forbes
† William Carey Ditmars	† Roy Woodrow Austin
† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	† Frederic James Veale
† Walter Hall Ross	† George Barlow Ingraham
† Charles Herbert Cunningham	† James Palmer Kent
† Fred Loran Wallace	† George Stanley Rogers
† William David Lawrence	† Harvey Roy Doane
† Walter Hall Russell	† David Monteith Taylor
† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	† Alfred Irwin McFarlane
† John Robert Charles Evans	† Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
† Reginald William Louthood	† Walter Steward Owen
† Howard Burton Macdonald	† Gordon Murray Barrie
† George Cleveland Derby	† Cyril Cormick
† Clarence McNaughton Steeves	† George Edward Turner
† Alexander George Storie	† Walter Henry Mortlock
† Ernest Burdette Thompson	† Gordon Alexander Feguson
† Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	† Mortimer Cleeve Hooper
† William Addison Henry	† Frederick John Mitchell
† Carroll Nelson Simpson	† Richard John Lord
† Reginald Vanderbilt Harris	† George Cairncross Schaef
† James McLean Marshall	† Gordon Lockhart Bennett
† Robert Barclay Pow	† Raymond Kenneth Adams
† Albert Edward Fowles	† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell
† John Rudd Rumball	† Charles Alfred Sankey
† Robert Alexander Brunie Woottom	† Peter Alexander Sinclair
† William Lockridge Wright	† Delmar Francis Horton
† Harry Eastwood Howard	† Ben Lowrie Robinson
† Clyde Sinclair Clancy	† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson

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† Robert George Loftus	Robert Taplin Comrie
Walter Robertson Carveth	Norman Edward Byrne
Norval Richard Richards	Glenn Marvin Martin
† David James Miller	† James Campbell Bassey
† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	Ross Alexander Wilson
† Robert Wilkinson Faithfull	Robert Alfred Barnett
† Lloyd George Miller	John Earl Esworthy Winch
John Vincent Lawer	Daniel Fraser Howes
Ingram Dale Steeves	Orlan John Weber
† John Crawford Sutherland	Phillip Hendry Raymond
† John Allan Bourne	Robert Lawremce Waddell
† Lionel Cecil Martin	Edward George Kerr
† Albert William Thompson	Richard Elliot Barr
† Kempton Keeble	Charles Robert Townshend
† William Worwood	Norman George Clarke
† Allan Loren Mackay	Robert George Wands
† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	Donald Norman Campbell
William Alexander Milligan	John Dennis Chadbourne
George Carlton Phair	Alexander William Watson
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Robert George Wands
† Harold Scott McLellan	Donald Norman Campbell
† Gordon Keith Trenholm	John Dennis Chadbourne
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Alexander William Watson
Edmund Stanley Matheson	Donald Roy Thornton
Harold Edward Crosby	Clark Murray Gilmour
† William Ralph Carmichael	Philippe Armand Decelles
† John Craig Allan	Kenneth Samuel Orr
† Robert Colledge	Richard David Quinton
† Howard Arthur Cox	Stanley James Clayton
† Allen Keith Buckland	Donald Adam Murray
Howard Theodore Vallevand	William Archibald Dorman Cook
† William Cheston Smith	Harry Edward Standish
† Robert Eldon Greer	Walter John Matyczuk
William Joseph McCoid	Matthew Francis Todd
† Douglas Andrew Rennie	Charles Edwin Drew
† Leo Arthur Marquis	Allard Boudewijn Loopstra
Wallace Edward Bryan	John Andrew Prosnick
Thomas Raymond Powell	Donald Douglas Thornton
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Michael Ward
John Wyatt Lowry	Robert Stuart Whitmore
Donald Walter Lambie	Gordon Stanley Young
Thomas Virgil Hannan	John Carl Fairthorne
† Norman Emile Auclair	Thomas Edward Lewis
John Campbell Matheson	Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
John Ingram Carrick	Oliver Jack Sproule
† John Durkee Atchison	Robert Le Roux Taylor
Donald Wilfred Dixon	Rozin Daniel Iwanicki
Thomas William Sefton Band	Richard Austin Howell Brown
William Fairley	
Douglas Myles Wilson	
Joseph Newcombe Fenton	

† *Deceased*

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2002-2003

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 (Second named to be Vice-Chairman)

On Audit and Finance:

Thomas E. Lewis
 Phillip H. Raymond
 Gerald A. Chaulk
 John D. Chadbourne
 Richard D. Quinton
 H. Edward Standish
 Donald R. Thornton

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Legislation:**

Robert S. Whitmore
 John V. Lawer
 Raymond T. Bryant
 John I. Carrick
 Brian W. Gilkinson
 Phillip H. Raymond
 Robert G. Wands

On Dispensations:

Richard A. H. Brown
 Kenneth S. Orr
 John W. Lowry

On Membership Nominations:

Norman E. Byrne
 Harold E. Crosby
 John V. Lawer
 Allard B. Loopstra
 Glenn M. Martin
 Orlan J. Weber

On Fraternal Relations:

John V. Lawer
 Glenn M. Martin
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**On Rituals and
Ritualistic Matters:**

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 Thomas V. Hannan
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of the Rite:**

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 Stanley J. Clayton
 Richard A. H. Brown
 Philippe A. Decelles
 Walter J. Matyczuk
 Donald A. Murray
 Donald R. Thornton

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2002-2003

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On DeMolay:

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Orlan J. Weber
Robert A. Barnett
Gerald A. Chaulk
James Heffel
Donald E. Jones
Ross C. Keeler
Edward G. Kerr

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Allard B. Loopstra
Thomas E. Lewis
William J. C. Newson
Richard D. Quinton

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Philip H. E. Durell
Jerrold L. Gunn
John T. Harper
Donald A. Murray
Gordon J. Phillips

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Donald L. Cosens
Robert G. Wands
Frederic R. Branscombe
Bruce R. Grant
Donald W. Lambie
Victor Lepp
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Stanley J. Clayton
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Sidney R. Whiteley

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George C. Schaef
Robert S. Whitmore

On Strategic Planning:

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Stanley J. Clayton
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Phillip H. Raymond
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On Supreme Councillor:

C. Edwin Drew
Jerrold L. Gunn
Kenneth C. Adamson
T. Raymond Powell
**as well as the Deputy or his
designate in each province*

On Unfinished Business:

John D. Chadbourne
William A. D. Cook
Gordon S. Young

On Valley Publications:

Stanley J. Clayton
Walter J. Matyczuk
Robert W. Roberts
Norman J. Senn

MEMBERSHIP - LODGES OF PERFECTION

APPENDIX L

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2001	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2002	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	488	19	0	5	23	13	458	0	30
	Edmonton	Edmonton	802	13	0	0	20	19	753	0	49
	Lacombe	Central Alberta	118	0	0	0	5	1	88	0	30
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	124	4	0	0	5	7	108	0	16
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	79	0	0	1	3	5	70	0	9
5		AB TOTAL	1,611	36	0	6	56	45	1,477	0	134
British Columbia	Campbell River	Strathcona	88	1	0	0	3	2	84	0	4
	Castlegar	Kootenay-Boundary	72	0	0	0	3	3	64	0	8
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	113	2	0	0	1	3	111	2	2
	Langley	Fraser Valley	343	14	0	0	7	17	323	0	20
	Nanaimo	Colville	143	2	0	1	7	10	124	0	19
	Penticton	Penticton	108	0	0	1	6	13	88	0	20
	Prince George	Cariboo	91	0	1	0	3	4	85	0	6
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	39	3	1	1	2	0	41	2	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	624	11	0	1	20	49	539	0	85
	Vernon	Okanagan	198	1	0	0	1	7	191	0	7
	Victoria	Victoria	342	6	2	0	9	4	335	0	7
11		BC TOTAL	2,161	40	4	4	62	112	1,985	2	178
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	113	2	0	0	1	3	103	0	10
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	697	9	0	101	29	25	661	0	36
2		MB TOTAL	810	11	0	101	30	28	764	0	46
New Brunswick	Fredericton	Maxwell	241	4	1	0	4	10	225	0	16
	Moncton	Moncton	419	6	4	0	11	9	409	0	10
	Saint John	Saint John	252	4	0	0	3	5	239	0	13
3		NB TOTAL	912	14	5	0	18	24	873	0	39
Newfoundland	*Bay Roberts	Whitecoat	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	St. John's	Centennial	161	2	1	0	2	3	145	0	16
2		NF TOTAL	171	2	1	0	2	3	155	0	16

*Bay Roberts has gone dark. The remaining 10 members will be removed in 2003.

MEMBERSHIP - LODGES OF PERFECTION

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2001	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2002	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Victoria	720	5	2	1	22	22	25	659	0	61
	Sydney	Cape Breton	238	14	0	0	1	3	5	243	5	0
	2	NS TOTAL	958	19	2	1	23	25	30	902	5	61
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,914	17	0	1	51	7	15	1,859	0	55
	Chatham	Chatham	300	11	2	1	11	10	2	291	0	9
	Guelph	Royal City	975	12	0	1	23	24	5	936	0	39
	Hamilton	Murton	2,012	16	0	3	65	9	11	1,946	0	66
	Kingston	Kingston	365	2	1	0	12	6	20	330	0	35
	London	London	1,728	13	0	0	67	7	7	1,660	0	68
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	574	10	2	0	21	1	7	557	0	17
	North Bay	North Bay	946	10	0	4	25	5	2	928	0	18
	Ottawa	Ottawa	904	12	2	3	32	28	32	829	0	75
	Peterborough	Peterborough	1,150	11	1	0	83	5	8	1,066	0	84
	Sarnia	Sarnia	296	4	0	0	9	0	2	289	0	7
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	221	2	0	0	7	7	6	203	0	18
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	269	10	0	1	1	0	3	276	7	0
	Thunder Bay	Superior	360	5	0	1	12	9	27	318	0	42
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	2,543	38	4	6	105	56	67	2,363	0	180
	Windsor	Windsor	610	16	1	3	27	0	0	603	0	7
	Woodstock	Woodstock	489	3	0	0	7	0	6	479	0	10
	17	ON TOTAL	15,656	192	13	24	558	174	220	14,933	7	730
P.E.I.	Summerside	Albert Edward	140	4	0	1	4	9	1	131	0	9
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Grand	531	9	0	2	14	44	15	469	0	62
	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	41	9	6	0	0	0	1	55	14	0
	Quebec	Quebec	101	2	1	0	2	2	5	95	0	6
	3	QC TOTAL	673	20	7	2	16	46	21	619	14	68
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	181	0	0	1	9	6	11	156	0	25
	Regina	Regina	444	2	0	1	22	7	6	412	0	32
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	189	6	2	0	8	4	1	184	0	5
	3	SK TOTAL	814	8	2	2	39	17	18	752	0	62
49		CANADA TOTAL	23,906	346	34	141	808	483	545	22,591	28	1,343

Net Decrease (1,315

MEMBERSHIP - CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2001	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2002	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	468	8	0	5	22	12	17	430	0	38
	Edmonton	Mizpah	836	16	0	0	20	20	22	790	0	46
	Lethbridge	Chinook	189	1	0	1	8	12	11	160	0	29
	3	AB TOTAL	1,493	25	0	6	50	44	50	1,380	0	113
British Columbia	Kamloops	Thompson	98	3	0	0	1	2	0	98	0	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	321	6	0	0	6	17	2	302	0	19
	Nelson	Kokanee	58	0	0	0	3	2	1	52	0	6
	Penticton	Penticton	100	1	0	0	6	11	2	82	0	18
	Prince George	New Caledonia	86	2	1	0	3	2	0	84	0	2
	Vancouver	Vancouver	616	7	0	1	21	51	30	522	0	94
	Vernon	Moray	176	4	0	0	1	5	0	174	0	2
	Victoria	Victoria	484	13	3	0	19	11	7	463	0	21
	8	BC TOTAL	1,939	36	4	1	60	101	42	1,777	0	162
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	112	2	0	0	1	3	8	102	0	10
	Winnipeg	Bathesda	683	0	0	101	30	25	89	640	0	43
	2	MB TOTAL	795	2	0	101	31	28	97	742	0	53
New Brunswick	Fredericton	King Solomon	215	5	1	0	4	8	5	204	0	11
	Moncton	Britton	303	2	2	8	7	6	0	302	0	1
	Saint John	Harinton Sovereign	267	5	0	0	3	10	6	253	0	14
	3	NB TOTAL	785	12	3	8	14	24	11	759	0	26
Newfoundland	*Carbonear	Randolph Young	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
	St. John's	Macgillivray	122	0	1	0	1	3	13	106	0	16
	2	NF TOTAL	130	0	1	0	1	3	13	114	0	16

*Carbonear has gone dark. The remaining 8 members will be removed in 2003.

MEMBERSHIP - CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2001	Admitted	Affiliated	Re-stored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 2002	Inc-rease	Decrease
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	701	5	1	2	19	23	26	641	0	60
	Sydney	Isle Royale	202	5	0	0	1	7	3	196	0	6
	2	NS TOTAL	903	10	1	2	20	30	29	837	0	66
Ontario	Barrie	Spry	1,766	21	0	7	49	5	5	1,735	0	31
	Chatham	Kent	284	4	0	1	10	9	1	269	0	15
	Guelph	Guelph	919	12	1	1	20	23	5	885	0	34
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,595	28	0	1	59	9	8	1,548	0	47
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	309	4	1	0	12	5	20	277	0	32
	London	London Sovereign	1,793	11	0	0	67	0	6	1,731	0	62
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	482	11	2	2	17	1	2	477	0	5
	North Bay	North Bay	994	5	0	0	23	5	5	966	0	28
	Ottawa	Murray	847	10	2	3	27	26	33	776	0	71
	Peterborough	Peterborough	1,008	13	1	0	69	2	13	938	0	70
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	221	2	0	0	7	7	7	202	0	19
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	342	6	0	1	12	8	28	301	0	41
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	2,195	33	4	3	92	42	68	2,033	0	162
	Windsor	Windsor	537	6	1	11	26	1	0	528	0	9
	Woodstock	Centennial	358	3	0	1	6	0	0	356	0	2
	15	ON TOTAL	13,650	169	12	31	496	143	201	13,022	0	628
P.E.I.	Summerside	Gordon L. Bennett	116	2	1	1	3	8	1	108	0	8
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Sovereign	488	11	0	19	13	33	8	464	0	24
	Quebec	Quebec	91	0	1	0	2	2	1	87	0	4
Saskatchewan	2	QC TOTAL	579	11	1	19	15	35	9	551	0	28
	Moose Jaw	Alexander Sheppard	163	0	1	0	9	4	6	145	0	18
	Regina	Regina	419	2	0	0	19	5	7	390	0	29
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	179	6	1	0	6	4	1	175	0	4
	3	SK TOTAL	761	8	2	0	34	13	14	710	0	51
41	CANADA TOTAL		21,151	275	25	169	724	429	467	20,000	0	1,151

Net Decrease (1,151)

MEMBERSHIP - CONSISTORIES

Province	Location	Name	May 31, 2001	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 2002	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Southalta	584	4	0	5	27	18	20	528	0	56
	Edmonton	Alberta	780	21	0	0	20	20	12	749	0	31
	2	AB TOTAL	1,364	25	0	5	47	38	32	1,277	0	87
British Columbia	Parksville	Vancouver Island	463	13	5	0	19	11	2	449	0	14
	Vancouver	British Columbia	1,310	8	0	1	37	96	60	1,126	0	184
	2	BC TOTAL	1,773	21	5	1	56	107	62	1,575	0	198
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	100	2	0	0	1	2	7	92	0	8
	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	674	0	0	101	28	25	88	634	0	40
	2	MB TOTAL	774	2	0	101	29	27	95	726	0	48
New Brunswick	Saint John	N. B. Sovereign	646	4	1	0	11	17	11	612	0	34
Newfoundland	St. John's	Nfld. and Labrador	98	0	1	6	1	1	13	90	0	8
Nova Scotia & PEI	Halifax	N. S. Sovereign	931	10	1	2	21	33	36	854	0	77
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,898	23	0	0	45	9	19	1,848	0	50
	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	9,064	115	0	3	326	35	35	8,786	0	278
	Ottawa	Ottawa	923	16	2	3	25	26	41	852	0	71
	Thunder Bay	North Star	267	14	0	7	11	7	6	264	0	3
	4	ON TOTAL	12,152	168	2	13	407	77	101	11,750	0	402
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal Sovereign	576	11	0	6	17	32	26	518	0	58
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	557	3	0	0	34	8	5	513	0	44
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	169	4	0	0	4	4	1	164	0	5
	2	SK TOTAL	726	7	0	0	38	12	6	677	0	49
	16	CANADA TOTAL	19,040	248	10	134	627	344	382	18,079	0	961

Net Decrease (961)

Province	Craft Membership	Lodges of Perfection		Chapters of Rose Croix		Consistories	
		Membership	Membership (a)	Membership (b)	Membership (c)	Membership (d)	
Alberta	8,317	1,493	18.0%	1,380	1,277	92.5%	85.5%
British Columbia	13,009	1,985	15.3%	1,777	1,575	88.6%	79.3%
Manitoba	4,170	764	18.3%	742	726	97.1%	95.0%
New Brunswick	4,646	873	18.8%	759	612	86.9%	70.1%
Newfoundland	3,166	155	4.9%	114	90	73.5%	58.1%
Nova Scotia	6,431	902	14.0%	837	854	92.8%	82.7%
Prince Edward Island	947	131	13.8%	108		82.4%	
Ontario	62,297	14,933	24.0%	13,022	11,750	87.2%	78.7%
Quebec	5,291	619	11.7%	551	518	89.0%	83.7%
Saskatchewan	4,649	752	16.2%	710	677	94.4%	90.0%
Totals 2002	112,923	22,607	20.0%	20,000	18,079	88.5%	80.0%
2001	116,130	23,906	20.6%	21,151	19,040	88.5%	79.6%

(a) % of Craft Membership
 (b) and (d) % of Lodges of Perfection Membership
 (c) % of Chapters of Rose Croix Membership
 (c) and (d) percentages for PEI and NS are combined

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE (DECREASE)

Craft Membership	2002	112,923	Chapters of Rose Croix	2002	20,000
	2001	116,130		2001	21,151
		(3,207)			(1,151)
		-2.8%			-5.4%
Lodges of Perfection	2002	22,607	Consistories	2002	18,079
	2001	23,906		2001	19,040
		(1,299)			(961)
		-5.4%			-5.0%

(Craft membership in Newfoundland, Quebec, and Nova Scotia includes members of lodges operating under the Constitutions of England and Scotland.)

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Brazil	Luiz Fernando R. Torres	Adélman de Jesus F. Pinheiro	Rua Barão No.1317, Praça Seca-Jacarepaguá, Cep. 21321-620, Rio de Janeiro		
Chile	Floreal Toledo V.	Mario Méndez T.	Casilla 1412, Marcoleta 659, Santiago		
Colombia	Ramiro Arteta-Guzman	Felipe Royet G.	Apartado Aereo 52945, Barranquilla		
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Cuba	Jesús L. Armada Pena	Mario A. Delgado Fresneda	Jovellar 164, Apartado 3021, Habana C.P. 10300		
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Germany	Friedrich W. Schmidt	Franz G. Schild	Sigmaringer Str. 18, D 10713 Berlin		
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Iran-in-Exile	Lutfallah Hay	Abdol A. Samandari	4507-49 St. NW, Calgary, AB T3A 0K4		
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Sovereign Grand Master		Grand Secretary	
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Seventh Degree	- equivalent to 30°-31°		
Sixth Degree	- equivalent to 18°-29°		

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Country	Representative of this Supreme Council	Representative near this Supreme Council
America, U.S., N.M.J.	Robert O. Ralston	John V. Lawer
America, U.S., S.J.	Jack D. Rehberg	Glenn M. Martin
Argentina	Roberto Neumarkt	T. Raymond Powell
Australia	George A. Shea	John V. Lawer
Austria	Peter Österreicher	Donald N. Campbell
Belgium	Pierre Noël	Phillip H. Raymond
Bolivia	Alfredo R. Nogales	John D. Chadbourne
Brazil	Adolpho Porta	I. Dale Steeves
Chile	Juan W. Dixon	Thomas W. S. Band
Colombia	Jorge Cavarria-Lievand	Donald R. Thornton
Côte d'Ivoire, La	Louis Métan	Stanley J. Clayton
Cuba	Rene M. Perez	Donald W. Dixon
Czech Republic	Christian Weger	Douglas M. Wilson
Dominican Republic	Manuel De Jesus C. Navarro	Richard E. Barr
Ecuador	Jose G. Bermudez	Robert L. Waddell
England	Richard Tydeman	W. Alexander Milligan
Finland	Risto Titola	George C. Schaefer
France	Pierre van Der Ghinst	Philippe A. Decelles
Germany	Hans-Joachim Kranz	Norman E. Byrne
Greece	George Halkiotis	Harold E. Crosby
Guatemala, C.A.	Pedro Fernando L. Brol	Ross A. Wilson
Honduras	Javier Cresop	John W. Lowry
Hungary	Ákos Nagy	J. Campbell Matheson
Iran-in-Exile	Mohamad H. Moshiri	William A. D. Cook*
Ireland	John S. Mawhinney	N. Malcolm MacLean
Israel	Joseph Perlman	Thomas V. Hannan
Italy	†Elvio Sciubba	J Newcombe Fenton
Luxembourg	Mathias Schroeder	W. Robertson Carveth
Mexico	Roberto Korkowski N.	Richard D. Quinton
Netherlands, The	A. W. van Ommeren	Donald W. Lambie
New Zealand	Rashleigh J. Avery	C. Robert Townshend
Panama	Enrique E. Vasques	G. Carlton Phair

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Portugal	António F. N. Sequeira	E. Stanley Matheson
Russia	George Dergachev	John V. Lawer
Scotland	J. M. Marcus Humphrey	John I. Carrick
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Spain	Aristides M. Figuero	Alexander W. Watson
Switzerland	Louis Roig	N. Richard Richards
Turkey	Tulu Baytin	Wallace E. Bryan
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Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge)	Göran Laurelii	Orlan J. Weber

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* Recommended

APPENDIX O OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

	Sovereign		Lieutenant		Grand		Grand		Grand	
	Grand Commander	Grand Commander	Grand Commander	Grand Commander	Chancellor	Secretary-General	Treasurer-General	Grand	Grand	Grand
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay					
1875	"	"	:	"	"					
1876	"	"	"	"	"					
1877	"	"	"	"	"					
1878	"	"	"	"	"					
1879	"	"	"	"	"					
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"					
1881	"	"	"	"	"					
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"					
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"					
1884	"	"	"	"	"					
1885	"	"	"	"	"					
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"					
1887	"	"	"	"	"					
1888	"	"	"	"	"					
1889	"	"	"	"	"					
1890	"	"	"	"	"					
1891	"	"	"	"	"					
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"					
1893	"	"	"	"	"					
1894	"	"	"	"	"					
1895	"	"	"	"	"					
1896	"	"	"	"	"					
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"					
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"					
1899	"	"	"	"	"					
1900	"	"	"	"	"					
1901	"	"	"	"	"					
1902	"	"	"	"	"					
1903	"	"	"	"	"					
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"					
1905	"	"	"	"	"					
1906	"	"	"	"	"					

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1907	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	Hugh A. MacKay
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	Benjamin Allen	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	David F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	David F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	"	"	"	"	"
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	Charles S. Hamilton
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Honorary)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	"	"	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Honorary)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	C. McL. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John L. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (acting)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Honorary)	"	"	"	"

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL (continued)

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	Arthur L. Scace	Wilbert G. Welby	Howard B. Moore
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. McDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfrid N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	"	"	"	"	"
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Loftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carveth	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1996	"	"	"	"	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish
1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"

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SUPREME COUNCIL

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General was held in the Loyalist Room, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2002
PERSONNEL AND PARTS FOR 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander	Norman E. Byrne
Lieutenant Grand Commander	Orlan J. Weber
Grand Chancellor	Allard B. Loopstra
Grand Prior	C. Robert Townshend
Grand Master of Ceremonies	Donald R. Thornton
Grand Marshal	Alexander W. Watson
Grand Standard Bearer	Richard D. Quinton
Grand Captain of the Guard	John D. Chadbourne
Grand Sword Bearer	Walter J. Matyczuk
Director of the Degree	E. David Warren
Charge following Circuits	Matthew F. Todd
The Bitter Cup	C. Edwin Drew
Ducal Coronet	Robert S. Whitmore
Address before Obligation	H. Edward Standish
Inquiry as to Religion	Kenneth S. Orr
Obligation	Norman E. Byrne
Banner of the Order	Robert A. Barnett
Flag of the Country	Stanley J. Clayton
Investing with Coronet	Donald A. Murray
Presentation of Sword, etc.	Richard D. Quinton
Words, Signs and Battery	Gerald A. Chaulk
	Philippe A. Decelles
Proclamation	Alexander W. Watson
Concluding Lecture	Allard B. Loopstra
Welcome and Acclaim	Norman E. Byrne
Representative Candidate	Jerrold L. Gunn

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GENERAL COMMENTS

We were reminded of the historical significance of Saint John at the 128th Annual Session of the Supreme Council. Both the Member of Parliament and the Mayor of the City of Saint John commented on the fact that Saint John is the oldest city in Canada operating under a Royal Charter. The people of Saint John and indeed of New Brunswick made our visit with them both memorable and enjoyable with many of us anxious to return when time is more plentiful.

The Local Organizing Committee under the capable leadership of Ill. Bro. Douglas H. Mayes, 32° carried out their duties to the complete satisfaction and pleasure of all in attendance. The Get Acquainted Night set the tone for what was to follow, and established this as a "down east family affair". The quality of the Vesper Service, where the Grand Prior once more delivered a powerful sermon, ensured the proper mood was set for the more serious side of our proceedings which included the impressive conferral of the 33° on our class of candidates. We enjoyed two splendid banquets at the Saint John Convention Centre where we were entertained by Hal Williams and Bob McKinney. The ladies were entertained at the Ladies' Luncheon by Pete Luckett, Canada's Green Grocer and the Saturday Event was a "Maritime Lobster Dinner" at the Masonic Temple and an "East Coast Kitchen Party" at the Imperial Theatre. A truly spectacular end to a fabulous stay.

The purpose of our meeting was, of course, not only for enjoyment but also to accomplish important business for our Supreme Council. Much needed legislation was passed during the Sessions especially the amendments proposed by the Entitlement Committee. These changes will, we are confident, allow our Supreme Council to move forward into the future with new confidence and a new vitality. As if in step with this new vitality, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada approved, on a trial basis, the establishment in London of, what many hope will be the first of many, Learning Centres for Dyslexic children.

Brethren we are on the very cusp of important changes within our beloved Scottish Rite and we look forward to a bright future of active involvement in our communities.

Thank you to the brethren and ladies of Saint John for a memorable Session.

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